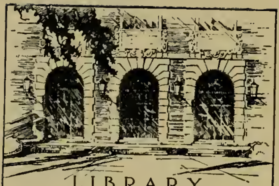

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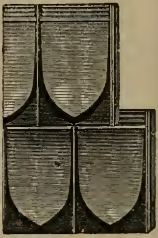

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RULES OF CONFERENCE.

I. When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor, or the Presiding Elder of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and to enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. The Presiding Elder of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the several Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the Central Christian Advocate.

V. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VI. When the names for candidates for admission on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for readmission into the Conference; and the Conference Board of Education shall be a Standing Committee to examine and report to the Conference upon the admissibility of certificates of grades from literary and theological institutions in lieu of an examination by the Conference Board of Examiners.

VIII. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

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X. Each Presiding Elder, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the minutes.

XI. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XII. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIII. No one shall be admitted on trial in the Conference who is more than thirty-five years of age.

XIV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.—Anniversary of Epworth League. Address by J. W. Van Cleve.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Temperance Anniversary. Addresses by J. W. Cummins, J. W. Van Cleve, John F. Harmon.

4:00 P. M. Sermon by Dr. G. W. Hughey, of St. Louis Conference.

8:00 P. M. Anniversary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address, Dr. G. W. Hughey.

THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.—Address on the Sabbath Question by S. W. Gamble.

2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies. Addresses by Mrs. Margaret B. Denning and Mrs. Bliss.

Public service at same hour with the citizens of Alton in memory of President McKinley. Address by Bishop FitzGerald.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Address by Dr. H. G. Jackson.

FRIDAY, 8:15 A. M.—Address on Sabbath Question by S. W. Gamble.

2:30 P. M.—Annual missionary sermon by U. G. Johnston.

4:00 P. M.—Pentecostal services, conducted by J. F. Harmon.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Address by F. Peat.

SATURDAY, 8:15 A. M.—Address on Sabbath Question by S. W. Gamble.

2:00 P. M.—Service at Lovejoy monument. Prayer by O. H. Clark.

4:00 P. M.—Pentecostal services by J. F. Harmon.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary by Board of Church Extension. Addresses by Miss Eleanor Tobie, Dr. M. H. Chamberlin and Bishop J. N. FitzGerald.

SUNDAY, 9:00 A. M.—Love feast, led by J. A. Scarritt.

10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop FitzGerald.

2:30 P. M.—Ordination of deacons and elders, followed by memorial service, led by O. H. Clark.

5:00 P. M.—Pentecostal service, led by J. F. Harmon.

8:00 P. M.—Addresses by Dr. C. B. Spencer and S. W. Gamble on the Sabbath Question.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
  T. De Witte Peake, from the Wisconsin Conference; J. T. Keenan, from the St. Louis Conference.

2.—Who have been readmitted?
  None.

3.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?
  None.

4.—Who have been received on trial?
  (a) In studies of first year.
  Philip R. Glotfelty, Ulysses C. Smothers, Walter H. Whitlock, S. B. Edmonson, Jacob O. Hawk, L. Ramah Nichols.
  (b) In studies of third year.
  None.

5.—Who have been continued on trial?
  (a) In studies of first year.
  John T. Carson, Phillip J. Rinehart.
  (b) In studies of second year.
  Charles O. McMullen, Frederick M. James, Thomas Adams, John H. Meyer, Daniel W. Hopkins, Robert Morris, George W. Hanks, John H. Shaddrick, Edwin B. Fyke, Charles H. Gerkin.
  J. W. Turner.
  (c) In studies of third year.
  None.
  (d) In studies of fourth year.
  None.

6.—Who have been discontinued?
  Robert L. Nuckols, James E. Watson.

7.—Who have been admitted into full membership?
  (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.
  Robert S. Young, George Greer.
  (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.
  None.

8.—What members are in studies of third year?
  (a) Admitted into full membership this year.
  Robert S. Young, George Greer.
  (b) Admitted into full membership previously.
  B. F. Ford, Arthur B. Campbell, W. V. Kirkpatrick, Samuel Albrecht, Benj. F. Utley, Andrew A. Moore.

9.—What members are in studies of fourth year?

John L. Donovan, W. Dean White, Edward M. Freeman, Wm. L. Rhein, E. O. Clark, Wm. M. Johnson, Wilbur L. Decker, Robert P. Carson, Samuel O. Kepley.

10.—What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.

Josiah W. Abel, John H. Davis, Irwin McMurray, Robert H. Carr, Thomas P. Brannum, James S. Hall, Alexander G. Proctor, Henry L. Merrick, Philip C. Carlin, Charles O. Morris.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.

None.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers.

John R. Campbell, John B. Crowder.

(b) Under missionary rule.

None.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons.

Samuel O. Sheridan.

(b) Under missionary rule.

None.

13.—Was the character of each preacher examined?

14.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

Elijah B. Timmons, to Kentucky Conference; Owen Wright, to Northwest Indiana Conference; C. W. Casely, to Illinois Conference; Fletcher L. West, to Newark Conference; Sherman P. Young, to Wisconsin Conference; P. R. Keplinger, to Michigan Conference; Jas. W. Turner, to Detroit Conference.

15.—Who have died?

Joseph W. Franklin, James A. Thrapp, John D. Gillham, James L. Wallar, William B. Bruner, William Wallis.

16.—Who have been located at their own request?

None.

17.—Who have been located?

None.

18.—Who have withdrawn?

None.

19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

Alvin D. Cullom.

20.—Who have been expelled?

None.

21.—What other personal notation should be made?
L. Ramah Nichols' orders as an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were recognized.

22.—Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Wm. J. Hopper, J. W. Jackson, N. Stauffer, J. L. Wylder, John Leeper, C. E. Baker, Adam Yingst, B. F. Sheffer, W. G. Hale, Henry L. Merrick.

23.—Who are the superannuated preachers?
J. H. Bennett, R. W. Laughlin, J. W. Tennyson, J. M. Mulvaney, G. W. Waggoner, W. E. Ravenscroft, D. Oglesby, M. House, J. P. Dew, J. H. McGriff, M. L. King, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. P. Rutherford, B. R. Pierce, J. W. Nall, A. Ransom, John Weeden, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, T. A. Eaton, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, Wm. Tilroe, C. W. Bonner, C. D. Lingenfelter, John R. Reef, L. S. Walker, J. L. Cunningham, C. Nash, J. A. Hampton, J. P. Yungling, G. M. Whitzel, Hiram Sears, D. A. Perrin.

24.—Who are the Triers of appeals?
C. O. Kimball, C. D. Shumard, W. F. Morris, A. J. Littell, G. A. Seed, J. H. Ford, B. S. Smith.

25.—What is the statistical report for this year?
See statistical tables.

26.—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference treasurer?
$17,230.

27.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?
$7,000.

28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
See Stewards' report.

29.—Where are th preachers stationed?
See list of appointments.

30.—Where shall the next Conference be held?
Fairfield, Ill.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

5. F. M. Van Treese, Presiding Elder, Lebanon, Ill.

3 Alton First Church:
G. W. Shepherd, E
1 Alton, Washington St. Church:
J. W. Borah, E
3 Bethalto.......G. W. Randle, E
2 Brighton.........C. L. York, E
3 Bunker Hill....H. H. Young, E
4 Coffeen.........T. F. Shouse, E
1 Donnellson........J. T. Keenan
4 Edwardsville..C. O. Kimball, E
3 Elsah..........E. L. Carson, E
2 Fieldon.........J. H. Meyer, P
1 Fillmore......J. W. Webster, E
1 Godfry and Piasa:
Supply: C. Nash, E
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2 Grafton........D. F. Hardy, E
2 Granite City.Josiah W. Abel. E
2 Jerseyville.......C. B. Besse, E
2 Kane........U. G. Johnston, E
2 Litchfield........J. N. Eason, E
1 Litchfield Ct.....L. E. Cole, E
2 Medora.......W. R. Bradley, E
3 New Douglas.Saml. Albrecht, E
1 Plainview....P. J. Rinehart, P
2 Ramsey...........Gye Park, E
2 Shipman........J. A. Large, E
2 Staunton.....G. M. Webber, E
2 Upper Alton......M. L. Cole, E
3 Venice.........R. P. Carson, D

LEBANON DISTRICT.

6. R. D. Woodley, Presiding Elder, Lebanon, Ill.

2 Ashley.............J. C. Orr, E
1 Beaucoup......A. Vandeveer, E
5 Beaver Creek..D. T. Harris, E
3 Belleville....C. D. Shumard, E
2 Carlyle......L. G. Cummins, E
2 Collinsville .....W. Kiesling, E
1 Coultersville and Tilden:
N. D. Sweeny, E
East St. Louis:
2 Bond Ave....W. A. Cross, E
2 Century Ave:
T. H. Herdman, E
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2 Freeburg........D. J. Little, E
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4 Mulberry Grove:
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1 Nashville.......S. P. Groves, E
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2 Pocahontas..W. W. Edwards, E
1 Richview...E. M. Freeman, D
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N. B. Hodsdon, S
2 Sparta...........M. H. Loar, E
1 Summerfield....To be supplied.
1 Trenton........Z. J. Farmer, E
4 Troy.......C. S. McCollom, E
2 Waterloo.......J. K. Hunter, E

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3. J. Y. Reid, Presiding Elder, Carmi, Ill.

1 Belmont.......S. E. Turner, E
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Supply: W. J. Peterson.
3 Crossville...W. D. Margrave, E
2 Dahlgren ......P. A. Smith, E
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2 Golconda...G. W. Scawthon, E
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2 Grayville..Ressho Robertson, E
1 Harrisburg.....A. S. Maxey, E
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Supply: J. E. Shaffer.
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1 McLeansboro..M. N. Powers, E
2 McLeansboro Circuit:
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3 Metropolis.....W. T. Morris, E
1 Mill Shoals:
W. V. Kirkpatrick, D
1 Mt. Carmel...F. H. Knight, E
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1 Norris City.....A. Dewhirst, E
3 Omaha and Ridgway:
A. G. Proctor, E
5 Shawneetown:
C. B. Whitesides, E
Thackeray......To be supplied.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

5. N. Crow, Presiding Elder, Carbondale, Ill.

4 Anna..... .Lawrence Smith, E
1 Belknap.......J. T. Murken, E
3 Benton.........T. O. Holley, E
Bloomfield:
Supplied: Claude Evans.
5 Cairo..........J. A. Scarritt, E
2 Carbondale..F. L. Thomson, E
4 Carterville..J. D. Shaddrick, P
2 Chester and Palestine:
O. F. Culver, E
3 Corinth.........S. S. Smith, E
2 Crab Orchard.J. T. Huffman, E
1 Creal Springs and Herrin:
W. H. Whitlock, P
2 Du Quoin. G. E. McCammon, E
Frankfort.....S. O. Sheridan, S
4 Jonesboro....William Powis, E
1 Joppa..........F. M. James, P
1 Marion..........O. H. Clark, E
2 Makanda.........C. C. Hall, E
1 McClure.....P. R. Glotfelty, P
3 Mound City..S. A. D. Rogers, E
5 Mt. Vernon:
First Church.J. F. Harmon, E
5 Union St..C. D. McCammon, E
2 Mt. Vernon Ct..J. H. Davis, E
1 Mt. Vernon Ct., South:
U. C. Smothers, P
4 Murphysboro...C. W. Sabine, E
2 Olive Branch...B. F. Utley, D
Opdyke:
To be supplied by
P. H. Hearn, S
3 Pinckneyville:
J. D. Hennessey, E
Spring Garden..To be supplied.
2 Steelville........Silas Green, E
Tamaroa.......J. W. Smith, S
1 Thebes......A. B. Campbell, D
1 Ullin and Elco:
Charles Atchison, E
2 Vergennes.......B. F. Ford, E
4 Vienna..........A. J. Littell. E
5 Villa Ridge.T. P. Brannum, E
1 Waltonville.......J. E. Burk, E

J. C. Kinison, Missionary of American Sunday School Union. Member of Quarterly Conference First Church, Mt. Vernon.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

3. F. W. Loy, Presiding Elder, Olney, Ill.

2 Albion.........J. M. Adams, E
3 Allendale......A. W. James, E
2 Bone Gap......P. C. Carlin, E
4 Bridgeport.....D. W. Baker, E
2 Browns......W. M. Johnson, D
2 Calhoun........L. C. Wilkin, E
2 Claremont......H. O. Hiser, E
1 Clay City...G. R. Goodman, D
Duncanville....To be supplied.
1 Fairfield.......J. G. Tucker, E
2 Flat Rock......L. W. Porter, E
2 Flora.........J. G. Harmon, E
Golden Gate.......A. Carlin, S
2 Hutsonville......G. A. Seed, E
Jeffersonville...I. N. Johnson, S
2 Lawrenceville...Wm. Carson, E
2 Mt. Erie...J. A. Westerman, E
2 Newton.....Douglas Shouse, E
1 Noble........George Greer, D
1 Oblong..........W. H. Neil, E
3 Olney........J. W. Cummins, E
2 Pinkstaff...Irwin McMurray, E
2 Robinson.....J. W. McNeill, E
1 Rose Hill........J. O. Hawk, P
Russellville.....To be supplied.
1 Sumner.........M. B. Baker, E
Sumner Ct. Wm. Huntsberry, S
1 West Liberty:
S. B. Edmondson, P
2 West Salem.....C. O. Morris, E
2 Wheeler..........R. H. Carr, E
2 Willow Hill. E. M. Barringer, E

Conference Evangelist, N. B. Cooksey. Member of Olney Quarterly Conference.

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

3. J. W. Flint, Presiding Elder, Salem, Ill.

1 Alma............C. S. Tritt, D
1 Altamont..J. B. Ravenscroft, E
Avena..........H. T. Eaton, S
Beecher City...S. J. Loveall, S
2 Brownstown.....E. B. Fyke, P
Central City....To be supplied.
2 Centralia.....C. A. Beckett, E
1 Cisne........D. W. Hopkins, P
2 Effingham.......W. H. Pool, E
1 Farina.......J. W. Dundas, E
3 Ingraham......C. H. Gerkin, P
4 Irvington......W. L. Decker, D
Iuka...........J. H. Wiley, S
3 Johnsonville. C. O. McMullen, E
1 Kinmundy......J. H. Jones, E
1 Louisville.....C. H. Spragg, E
1 Mason..A. W. Van Houten, E
2 Moccasin..G. N. Wilkerson, E
3 Montrose........E. O. Clark, D
1 Odin..........Albert Harris, E
2 Patoka.........W. L. Rhein, D
2 Saylor Springs. S. O. Kepley, D
2 St. Elmo........B. S. Smith, E
1 Salem.....T De Witt Peake, E
2 Shobonier...Grant E. Groves, E
1 Vandalia.........J. H. Ford, E
2 Vernon..W. L. Cunningham, E
1 Walnut Hill...L. R. Nichols, E
1 Watson...........J. S. Hall, E
Wayne City:
W. R. Hammons, S
1 Xenia......J. E. McCracken, E

W. D. White, Supt. Anti-Saloon League for Southern Illinois. Member Salem Quarterly Conference.

R. S. Young, left without appointment to attend school.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its Fiftieth Session in the Church at Alton, Illinois, at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, September 18, 1901.

After devotional services conducted by Dr. O. H. Clark the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Rev. C. D. Shumard was elected Secretary and chose as his assistants J. W. Cummins, U. G. Johnston and J. G. Tucker.

J. C. Kinison was elected Statistical Secretary and named as his assistants G. W. Randle, Robert Morris, J. S. Hall, T. O. Holley, S. E. Turner and Z. J. Farmer.

C. B. Whitesides was elected Treasurer and nominated as his assistants G. R. Goodman, J. A. Large, W. L. Jones, Theodore Cates, W. L. Decker and J. H. Davis.

Welcome addresses were delivered by Hon. A.W. Young, Mayor of the City, and Rev. Martyn W. Twing, D. D., to which a suitable response was made by Bishop FitzGerald.

The Secretary called the roll and the following answered to their names:

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Albrecht, Josiah W. Abel, John M. Adams, Charles Atchison, David W. Baker, M. B. Baker, Ezra M. Barringer, Edmund Barnes, Andrew C. Barton, Charles A. Beckett, C. B. Besse, J. G. Bonnell, William R. Bradley, Thomas P. Brannum, Greenlee Calvert, Arthur B. Campbell, Philip C. Carlin, Robert H. Carr, Eddy L. Carson, William Carson, Theodore Cates, Owen H. Clark, Edward O. Clark, Luther E. Cole, McKendree L. Cole, Nicias B. Cooksey, Lemuel Cramp, W. A. Cross, Orlin F. Culver, Jason B. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, John W. Cummins, Lewis G. Cummins, J. L. Cunningham, John H. Davis, James G. Dee, William L. Decker, John W. Deweese, John W. Dundas, James N. Eason, William W. Edwards, Zelah J. Farmer, John W. Flint, John H. Ford, Edward M. Freeman, Benjamin F. Ford, George R. Goodman, Silas Green, Grant E. Groves, Simon P. Groves, William G. Hale, Claude C. Hall, Jas. S. Hall, D. F. Hardy, John F. Harmon, Josiah G. Harmon, Lewis A. Harper, Albert Harris, David T. Harris, John D. Hennessey, Thos. H. Herdman, Henry O. Hiser, Benjamin A. Hoar, William J. Hopper, John T. Huffman, John K. Hunter, John W. Jackson, Albert W. James, U. G. Johnston, William M. Johnson, John H. Jones, William L. Jones, Willard Kiesling, Clarence O. Kimball, M. L. King, W. V. Kirkpatrick, Josiah C. Kinison, James A. Large, John Leeper, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, Andrew J. Littell, Melvin H. Loar, Frank W. Loy, William D. Margraves, Albert S. Maxey, C. D. McCammon, G. E. McCammon, J. E. McCracken, C. S. McCollom, William McMorrow, Irvin McMurray, Henry L. Merrick, Charles O. Morris, William T. Morris, Calloway Nash, Wm. H. Neil, Joseph E. Nickerson, Jas. C. Orr, William H. Pool, Lawson W. Porter, Milo N. Powers, William Powis, A. G. Proctor, George W. Randle, J. B. Ravenscroft, John R. Reef, Jas. Y. Reid, William L. Rhein, Ressho Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, Chas. W. Sabine, Jotham Scarritt, Geo. W. Scawthon, Geo. A. Seed, Geo. W. Shepherd, Thurman F. Shouse, Chas. D. Shumard, Lawrence Smith, Philip A. Smith, Chas. H. Spragg, Nelson Stauffer, Nelson D. Sweeny, John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, Fred L. Thomson, Leonidas W. Thrall, Claude S. Tritt, Jas. G. Tucker, Samuel E. Turner, Jos. W. Van Cleve, A. W. Van Houten, F. M. Van Treese, Geo. W. Waggoner, John W. Webster, Geo. M. Webber, John A. Westerman, C. B. Whitesides, Geo. N. Wilkerson, Robert D. Woodley, John L. Wylder, Chas. L. York, Hiram H. Young, Sherman P. Young.

Probationers in Conference—Thomas Adams, B. F. Ford, Edwin B. Fyke, George Greer, Chas. H. Gerkin, Daniel W. Hopkins, George W. Hanks, F. M. James, John M. Meyer, Robert Morris, Chas. O. McMullen, Philip J. Rinehart, John D. Shaddrick.

The characters of the following effective elders were passed:

G. W. Shepherd, G. W. Randle, C. L. York, H. H. Young, T. F. Shouse, B. F. Sheffer, C. O. Kimball, E. L. Carson, E. Barnes, J. W.

Tennyson, D. F. Hardy, C. B. Besse, U. G. Johnston, J. N. Eason, E. B. Timmons, W. R. Bradley, Sam Albrecht, Gye Park, J. A. Large, G. M. Webber, M. L. Cole, J. C. Orr, J. T. Murken, D. T. Harris, C. D. Shumard, L. G. Cummins, W. Kiesling, Z. J. Farmer, W. A. Cross, T. H. Herdman, J. W. Van Cleve, D. J. Little, J. B. Ravenscroft, A. C. Barton, L. W. Thrall, A. S. Maxey, W. L. Jones, J. H. Jones, G. Calvert, J. W. Borah, W. W. Edwards, M. H. Loar, D. W. Hopkins, N. D. Sweeny, C. S. McCollom, J. K. Hunter, Lemuel Cramp, W. C. Walton, Theo. Cates, J. G. Bonnell, G. W. Hanks, J. A. Taylor, W. D. Margrave, P. A. Smith, W. H. Neil, W. G. Hale, J. S. Cummins, B. A. Hoar, J. B. Cummins, G. W. Scawthon, Ressho Robertson, J. W. Jackson, C. W. Caseley, C. H. Spragg, W. T. Morris, J. W. Deweese, F. L. West, W. J. Hopper, A. G. Proctor, C. B. Whitesides, L. Smith, J. E. McCracken, T. O. Holley, J. A. Scarritt, F. L. Thomson, O. F. Culver, S. S. Smith, J. T. Huffman, G. E. McCammon, Wm. Powis, J. H. Ford, C. C. Hall, S. A. D. Rodgers, J. H. Davis, J. F. Harmon, C. D. McCammon, C. W. Sabine, J. D. Hennessey, Silas Green, B. F. Ford, A. J. Littell, Chas. Atchison, J. C. Kinison, O. H. Clark, J. M. Adams, A. W. James, P. C. Carlin, D. W. Baker, L. C. Wilkin, H. O. Hiser, J. G. Dee, L. W. Porter, J. G. Harmon, G. A. Seed, Wm. Carson, D. Shouse, S. E. Turner, J. W. Cummins, J. W. McNeil, N. Stauffer, S. P. Groves, A. W. Van Houten, E. M. Barringer, A. H. Pitkin, C. A. Beckett, W. H. Pool, Albert Harris, M. B. Baker, A. Dewhirst, J. W. Webster, G. N. Wilkerson, J. E. Nickerson, B. S. Smith, S. P. Young, G. E. Groves, J. G. Tucker, W. L. Cunningham, A. Vandaveer.

On motion of Dr. J. W. Van Cleve the rules of the previous session were adopted.

Elijah B. Timmons was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and Owen Wright, Jr., a Deacon of the first year, was transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

The following Presiding Elders reported their districts: F. M. Van Treese, R. D. Woodley, J. Y. Reid, N. Crow and F. W. Loy.

F. L. West was transferred to the Newark Conference.

Rev. J. E. Nickerson was appointed agent for the Methodist Review and Gospel In All Lands.

Rev. J. W. Van Cleve moved that a committee be appoint to arrange for Semi-Centennial Services.

The list of standing committees, as nominated by the Presiding Elders, was approved. (See list of standing committees.)

On motion of Dr. M. N. Powers the name of S. A. D. Rogers was added to the Board of Examiners.

W. H. Pool was appointed by the Bishop to take the place of S. P. Young on the Board of Examiners.

The hour for adjournment was fixed at 11:30 a. m.

J. N. Eason, H. H. Young and C. S. McCollom were excused from the Conference Session for one day and J. T. Carson for the remainder of the session.

After announcements and singing of Doxology, the Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop FitzGerald.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 1901.

After devotional services an an address on "Sabbath Observance," by Rev. S. W. Gambles, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Flint reported the Vandalia district.

Rev. S. P. Young was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

Question XXII was taken up: Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: N. B. Cooksey, L. E. Cole, John Leeper, C. E. Baker, Adam Yingst and J. E. Burk.

On motion of R. D. Woodley, A. D. Cullom was permitted to withdraw under charges.

The relation of J. H. Bennett was changed from Supernumerary to Superanuate and referred to the Board of Stewards.

The relation of Hiram Sears and G. M. Whitsell and D. A. Perrin was changed from Supernumerary to Superanuate:

Question XXIII was taken up: "Who Are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The characters of the following were passed, and they were continued in the same relation: R. W. Laughlin, J. M. Mulvaney, G. W. Waggoner, W. E. Ravenscroft, D. Oglesby, Micajah House, J. P. Dew, J. H. McGriff, M. L. King, C. D. Lingenfelter, J. P. Rutherford, B. R. Pierce, J. W. Nall, A. Ransom, J. Weeden, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, T. A. Eaton, V. D. Lingenfelter, W. F. Davis, William McMorrow, Wm. Tilroe, C. W. Bonner, J. Reef, L. S. Walker and J. L. Cunningham.

The relation of J. W. Jackson, W. J. Hopper and N. Stauffer was changed from Effective to Supernumerary. J. W. Tennyson was changed from the Effective to the Superanuated list and his name was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Question XXX.—"Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held," was taken up. Vandalia and Fairfield were put in nomination and Fairfield was chosen.

The City Committee on Memorial for the late President McKinley asked that the Conference attend the service to be held in the afternoon, which invitation was accepted.

The Street Railway Company of Alton invited the Conference to ride on their line Saturday and view the Lovejoy mounment. The Conference accepted the invitation.

Judge Few was introduced and presented, through the kindness of W. E. Hubble, a book containing the records of the Alton and Quincy Districts Quarterly Conferences from 1842 to 1886..

It was moved that the copy be placed temporarily in the hands of J. A. Scarritt, after which it is to be placed in the Library of McKendree College.

Committee on Preachers' Aid Society reported.

Communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders.

Rev. F. L. Hart, representing the Board of Insurance of the Church was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A draft was ordered on the Book Concern for $628 and on the Chartered Fund for $22.

Dr. John Pearson of Cincinnati, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Margaret Denning, from the Bombay Conference, India, was presented and spoke briefly.

Dr. Van Treese moved that a Committee on Church Insurance be appointed and the following were named: C. L. York, Wm. Carson, L. Smith, Ressho Robertson and C. A. Beckett.

The relation of B. F. Sheffer was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

The Committee to arrange the Semi-Centennial service was named: G. W. Shepherd, J. G. Dee, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Scarritt, J. W. Van Cleve and M. B. Baker.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop FitzGerald.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Sept. 20, 1901.

After the devotions, and an address on the "Sabbath Question," by S. W. Gambles, the Bishop took the chair and called the Conference to order, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The relation of W. G. Hale, was, at his own request, changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Question X was taken up: "What members have completed the course of study?" After report of examiners, and representation by Presiding Elders, Josiah Able, John H. Davis, Irvin McMurray, Robert H. Carr, Thomas P. Brannum, James S. Hall, A. G. Proctor, H. L. Merrick, P. C. Carlin and Charles O. Morris were elected to Elder's Orders.

The relation of J. L. Donovan was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The character of W. D. White was passed and he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The characters of G. R. Goodman and C. S. Tritt were passed and they were given credit in studies of the fourth year but not elected to Elder's Orders.

Question IX was taken up: "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" And on passage of their character, report of examiners and representation by Presiding Elders, the following were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: E. M. Freeman, W. L. Rhein, E. O. Clark, W. M. Johnson, W. L. Decker, R. P. Carson and S. O. Kepley.

After passage of character, report of examiners, and representation by their Presiding Elders the following were continued in the class of the third year: A. B. Cambell, W. V. Kirkpatrick, Samuel Albrecht, B. F. Utley, A. A. Moore.

P. R. Keplinger was transferred to the Michigan Conference.

The character of B. F. Ford was passed, and he was advanced to the studies of the third, conditioned on bringing up studies in the second year.

Dr. J. W. Van Cleve was appointed in the place of Dr. Herdman on the Semi-Centennial Committee.

An unclaimed balance of $18 in the hands of the ex-Treasurer was ordered to be placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards, and a like disposition was made of $10 which came through the hands of Dr. Chamberlin, the Conference Treasurer of the Thank Offering Fund.

The report of the Committee on Illinois Conference Minutes was referred to the Committee on Semi-Centennial.

Dr. F. G. Brown, representing the Western Christian Advocate, and Dr. W. F. McDowell, representing the Board of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Drs. Hughey and Keenan of the St. Louis Conference, and Peake of the Wisconsin Conference, Artz and Simmons of the Illinois Conference, and Peat of West China Conference, and C. L. Alderman of the Congregational Church of Chicago, were introduced to the Conference.

Question V was taken up: "Who are continued on trial?" After proper report, and due representation, F. M. James, Thomas Adams, D. W. Hopkins, Robert Morris, G. W. Hanks, J. D. Shaddrick and E. B. Fyke, were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year.

J. H. Meyer and P. J. Rinehart were advanced to the second year on condition that they bring up the studies of the first year.

J. T. Carson was continued in first year and left without appointment to attend school.

C. H. Gerkin was advanced to second year on condition that he bring up one study in first year.

On motion R. L. Nuckolls was discontinued.

C. O. McMullin was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year on condition of furnishing sermon.

On motion of O. H. Clark Memorial service was changed to Sunday afternoon immediately following the Ordination services.

E. M. Freeman was appointed Committee on Post Offices and various communications were placed in his hands.

On motion of T. H. Herdman it was ordered that the first matter of business, after the reading of the Journal on Saturday morning, be the vote on the Constitution.

Various announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by F. M. Van Treese.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 1901.

After the usual devotional services the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The vote on the Constitution was taken, resulting in 104 in favor of Constitution and fifteen against.

The report of the Board of Stewards was received and adopted.

Dr. D. D. Thompson, representing the Northwestern Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was adopted.

The collection of Friday night, amounting to $11, was ordered to be given as a special gift to West China.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted.

On motion of J. Y. Reid it was ordered that a column for Domestic Missions and one for Monument Fund be placed in the minutes.

The Committee on Semi-Centennial Observance reported and their report was adopted.

Question XI was taken up: "Are there any recommendations for Deacon's Orders?"

After report of the Board of Examiners, and representation by their Presiding Elders, J. B. Crowder, and J. R. Campbell were elected to Deacon's Orders, as Local Deacons.

Question XII was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"

S. O. Sheridan, after report of Examiners and representations by the Presiding Elder was elected to Elder's Orders, as Local Elder.

Question VII was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?"

On due reperesentation, report of Examiners and of the Committee on Conference Relation, R. S. Young and George Greer were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

J. E. Watson was discontinued.

J. W. Turner was continued in the class of the second year.

Drs. T. H. Hagerty, J. F. Corrington of the St. Louis

Conference and J. L. Taylor of the Missouri Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts presented their report, which was adopted.

On request of R. D. Woodley the Trustees of the Woburn Church on Mulberry Grove Circuit were authorized to sell the building.

A like request was granted Rev. J. Y. Reid for Mt. Pleasant Church, on the Omaha Circuit in the Mt. Carmel district.

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint L. Cramp agent of the Henrietta Hospital in East St. Louis, and J. C. Kinison Missionary of the Sunday School Union.

The Bishop delivered an address to the class admitted into full membership.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Board of Stewards was ordered to get drafts instead of money for the Conference Claimants and that the distribution be made on Friday.

On motion, a balance from the collection of Friday night amounting to $3.57, was turned over to the Board of Stewards.

J. H. Jones was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon. W. H. Pool, alternate.

The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: C. O. Kimball, C. D. Shumard, W. T. Morris, G. A. Seed, J. H. Ford, B. S. Smith.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by N. Crow.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, Sept. 22, 1901.

The Regular Ordination Services at 2:30 p. m. opened with prayer by F. W. Loy.

The Secretary of the Conference presented those who had been elected to Deacon's Orders, and those who had been elected to Elder's Orders, and they were all ordained as set forth in the following:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This Certifies, *That in Alton, Ills., on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 1901, Robert S. Young, George Greer, John R. Campbell, and John B. Crowder were ordained Deacons by the undersigned; and Josiah W. Abel, John S. Davis, Irvin McMurray, Robert H. Carr, Thomas P. Brannum, James S. Hall, Alexander G. Proctor, Henry L. Merrick, Philip A. Carlin, Charles O. Morris, and S. O. Sheridan were ordained as Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders.*

J. N. FITZGERALD.

Alton, Ills., Sept. 23, 1901.

The Conference then proceeded to hold its Annual Memorial session, O. H. Clark presiding.

Prayer by M. L. King.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, memoirs being read as follows: of James L. Wallar, by John Leeper; of John D. Gillham, by C. A. Beckett; of William Wallis, by L. W. Thrall; of William B. Bruner, by J. W.

Smith; of Joseph W. Franklin, by J. D. Hennessey; of James A. Thrapp, by J. G. Tucker; of Emily Mulvaney, by J. G. Dee.

After appropriate remarks by a number of members of the Conference, the report of the committee was adopted and Conference adjourned with the benediction by John Leeper.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday, Sept. 23, 1901.

After devotional services led by J. B. Ravenscroft, O. H. Clark, by appointment by the Bishop, took the chair, and the minutes of the previous session were read, amended and approved.

Reports from the following committees were presented and adopted: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Domestic Missions, Church Insurance, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Board of Education, American Bible Society, Deaconess Work, Education, including report of Executive Committee and Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund, District Journals, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Class Meeting, Epworth League and Temperance.

The Bishop took the chair and the Custodian of the Conference Educational Fund presented his report, which was adopted.

Announcement was made that the Conference love-feast collection amounted to $69.21.

On motion, the Custodian of the Conference Educational Fund was released from requiring security on loans.

F. M. Van Treese presented the names of the Committee on Church Location and Church Extension and they were appointed.

Dr. M. H. Chamberlain, President of McKendree College, Rev. F. L. Mahle, Presiding Elder of the Belleville district German Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of The Central Christian Advocate, were introduced and Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference.

Question IV was taken up: "Who are admitted on trial?"

After report of Examiners and due representation, U. C. Smothers, P. H. Glotfelty, W. H. Whitlock, S. B. Edmonson and J. O. Hawk were admitted on trial.

On motion of J. W. Flint, N. Crow, Presiding Elder of Mt. Vernon district, was authorized to appoint P. H. Hearn as a supply.

L. R. Nichols was received on trial, his Elder's Orders recognized and he was placed in studies of first year.

The relation of H. L. Merrick was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

R. S. Young was left without appointment to attend school.

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint W. D. White, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League for Southern Illinois.

The relation of N. B. Cooksey was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him Conference Evangelist.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, which, after being amended, was adopted.

By request of the Secretary of the Board of Stewards F. L. Thompson was associated with him on the Board.

A collection to defray expenses incurred by the Conference was taken, amounting to $14.28.

Jas. W. Turner, a probationer of the second class, was transferred to the Detroit Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the cases of J. L. Donovan, Jr., and G. M. Whitsell, and, on motion, action on their report was deferred until next year.

The Bishop read from the Holy Scriptures, a hymn was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by L. W. Thrall.

Bishop FitzGerald then read the appointments and pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

JAMES N. FITZGERALD, Presiding Bishop.
CHAS. D. SHUMARD, Secretary.

Memoirs.

REV. JAMES ALLISON THRAPP.

Rev. James Allison Thrapp was born in Wayne County, Ohio, December 4, 1822. He was converted in his eleventh year and at once united with the church. In 1838 he came to Illinois with his parents, who settled near the present site of Olney, in what is now Richland County, but was then included in Lawrence County. In 1849 he received license to exhort, and was licensed to preach in 1852.

JAMES ALLISON THRAPP.

He was admitted into the Southern Illinois Conference on trial in 1856, was admitted in full connection and ordained deacon in 1858, and was ordained an elder in 1860. With the exception of the year 1884-5, in which he held the supernumerary relation, his active ministry continued until 1892, when he was given the superannuated relation. In the period between his admission and his superannuation he served the following charges: Fairview, Granville Mission, Prairieton, Palestine, New Hebron, Georgetown, Fairfield, Xenia, Mason, Wesley Circuit, Sumner, Mt. Carmel Circuit, Enfield, Tamaroa (twice), Freeburg, Clement, Pocahontas, Chester, Altamont, Patoka, Mulberry Grove, New Douglas and Donnellson.

From the time of his superannuation he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Webb, until his death, January 8, 1901. He was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Bell. Of this union were born four children of whom only one, Mrs. Lake, who resides near Vandalia, survives. In 1859 he married Miss Angie Edson. Of this marriage were born two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Webb, of Vandalia, Ill., and Mrs. Madge Clark, of Donnellson, Ill., both of whom are living.

His personal character and his ministerial aims were exceptionally high. He succeeded in uniting an uncompromising fidelity to his convictions and a rare sweetness of disposition. No breath of suspicion ever tarnished his ministerial reputation. As a pastor he was sympathetic, attentive, faithful. The kindness of his expression won for him a ready access to the hearts of the people, and he was held in long and loving remembrance by those who had been permitted to enjoy his pastoral care.

He retained to the last almost unimpaired his mental powers. As his physical powers failed his spiritual perceptions seemed to grow stronger and clearer. His death came after a brief illness, and was such that in it the old statement, "Methodists die well," was abundantly fulfilled. He quietly fell asleep and so rests from his labors. His funeral was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Vandalia January 10, 1901. His body rests in beautiful South Hill Cemetery in that city. JAMES G. TUCKER.

REV. J. W. FRANKLIN.

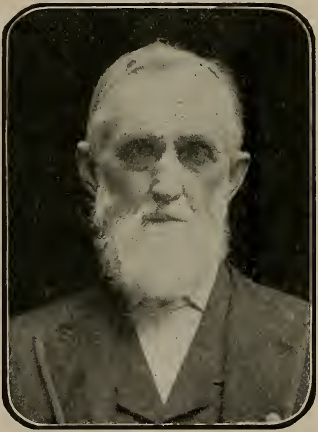
Rev. J. W. Franklin was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky, October 9, 1837. Died in Pinckneyville, Ill., July 5, 1901, aged 63 years, 8 months, 16 days. United in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ruth Taylor March 31, 1859.

In October, 1861, Brother Franklin enlisted in the service of his country, assigned to Battery K, First Illinois Light Artillery, and for more than two years endured the hardships and dangers of army life in defense of his country. He was a brave, true soldier. His health failing, he was honorably discharged in November, 1863.

In 1864 in Johnson County, Illinois, under the ministry of Rev.

G. W. Hughey, he was graciously brought into a sacred relation to Christ, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Removing from thence to Kentucky, he was licensed to preach by Rev. W. A. Dodson, presiding elder during, the year 1869, and admitted into the Kentucky Conference on trial the same year. The year of 1871 he was received into full connection and ordained deacon. Two years later he was ordained elder.

Rev. Franklin served the following charges while pastor in the Kentucky Conference, viz.: Logan, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Greenville and Milburn. In 1882 he came into the Southern Illinois Conference and filled charges as follows: Harrisburg, Opdyke, Benton, Tamaroa, Elkville, and Godfrey. Declining health compelled him to take a supernumerary relation in 1890, and, being convinced later that his disability would continue permanent, he took the superannuated relation and adopted Pinckneyville, Ill., as his permanent home. Relative to this city he was a useful citizen and a beacon light to the people. The deceased was a man of cool, clear, deliberate judgment. As a result his religion was one of principle rather than that of the emotional, and yet he was a man of deep feeling. He



REV. J. W. FRANKLIN.

was meek, quiet and unassuming. All who knew him had the utmost confidence in him; he was a pure, holy man, the sweetest dispositioned superannuate I ever knew. More than once in the pulpit, in the home, and on the street, he said: "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin," and I trust that blood for salvation.

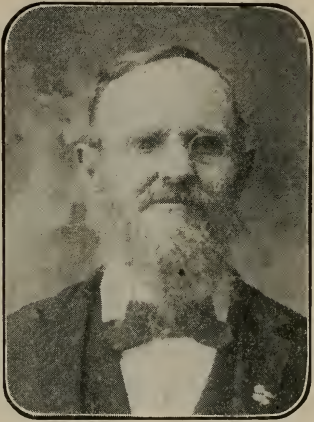
Rev. Franklin's last illness, which continued five weeks, was the manifestation of wondrous triumphing grace; it was Bethel and Mt. Nebo to his soul. Space admits of but a few of his beautified expressions. Early in his sickness, being visited by Rev. C. W. Sabine, he was interrogated as to how he felt, and replied: "Happy as a prince. I tell you, my brother, I have got it right; I have not tested this religion for more than thirty years for nothing. I am sure of my ground." To his pastor he said: "The way is as clear as the sun after a storm; it grows brighter." To his neighbors and endeared wife, it was one expression after another of victory and heavenly vision. Among his visions he told the wife he saw her mother, his mother and relations; also his own brother, who died in the army. "Yes, I see an innumerable company that have been washed in the blood of the lamb." He essayed that the Gospel "I have preached to others sustains me now; I am saved by faith; I have perfect trust." He exclaimed as loud as he could speak, "Glory to God," and evoked all present to join him in saying, "Glory to God," which they did. The veil was gradually falling; the end was near; he knew it, whereupon he said: "Yea, though I walk through the Valley and Shadow of Death, I fear no evil; Thy rod and Thy staff support me." Then turning on his side he quietly breathed his last breath and fell asleep in the arms of Jesus almost without a struggle. Surely his end was peaceful and glorious.

J. D. HENNESSEY.

REV. WM. B. BRUNER.

Rev. William B. Bruner was born near Harrodsburg, Monroe County, Indiana, July 28, 1826, and died at his home in Tamaroa, Ill., Friday morning, July 5, 1901, lacking but twenty-three days of being 75 years of age. He was married in 1852 to Mary A. Moran, of Tea Creek, Jennings County, Indiana. She lived but a few years after their marriage. On January 14, 1857, he married Mary Zeigler. To them were born six children, two of whom died in infancy. On September 15, 1897, he married Kate J. Cox, of Tamaroa, who, with four of his children, survives him.

Bro. Bruner was converted when he was a boy 12 years old. Before he was 17 he had begun exhorting and holding protracted meetings, and the Lord blessed his labors and gave him souls for his hire. Just when he entered the actual work of the ministry it is impossible to say. Certain it is that for a time he worked as a local preacher. In 1858 he was admitted into the Southern Illinois Conference at its session at Olney, Ill., having been ordained by the Indiana Conference. He remained a member of the Southern Illinois Conference until his death. His first appointment in this Conference was to New Haven in 1859, and since that time his appointments have been as follows: 1860, Raleigh Circuit; 1861, Raleigh; 1862, Chaplain Fifty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry; 1863, Benton; 1864, De Soto; 1865, Nashville; 1866, Grayville; 1867, Mt. Erie; 1868, Fairfield Station; 1869, Pinckneyville; 1870-2, Tamaroa Station; 1873, Richview; 1874, Hebron; 1875, Sumner; 1876, Greenville Circuit; 1877, Greencastle; 1878, Edwardsville Circuit; 1879, Ramsey; 1880, Xenia, 1881-90, superannuated; 1891, supernumerary; 1892, Smithboro Circuit; 1893-01, superannuated. During the last years of his life he travelled quite extensively, lecturing and preaching in the interest of the Bible Cause, Temperance and Sabbath Observance.



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The whole of Brother Bruner's active ministry was during the heroic period of the Southern Illinois Conference, and many of the younger preachers of the Conference are today enjoying the fruits of his self-sacrificing labors. He loved his church. He was always faithful and true in the discharge of his duties. His sermons on the doctrines of our church are said to have been masterly utterances. He was full of zeal. He loved righteousness and dealt with sin unsparingly. And yet, to the last, he kept sweet, and was filled with compassionate tenderness for the erring and fallen. The last few months of his life were rich in Christian experience. A constant and pervading joy filled his soul. When the summons came to go it came quickly. To the very end his hope was strong and his trust in God implicit. Sunday morning, July 7, he was laid to rest.

J. W. SMITH.

REV. JOHN DEW GILLHAM, D. D.

Rev. John Dew Gillham, D. D., was born in Jersey County, Illinois, September 7, 1834.

At the age of 14 he was thrown upon his own resources, his parents having died when he was quite young. He labored hard during the summer and attended school in the winter, working for his board. Thus, by hard study and patient application, he acquired a good knowledge of books and science.

He was married to Melissa I. Smith, September 16, 1857. To this union were born six children, all of whom, with the wife and mother, died some years ago. On October 20, 1875, while pastor at Nashville, Ill., he was married to Sarah A. Shepherd. To this union seven children were born, all of whom are living.

At the age of 22 he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1856 entered the Southern Illinois Conference on trial. He was ordained a deacon and received into the Conference by Bishop T. A. Morris at Olney, Ill., Oct. 10, 1858. He was ordained an elder Oct. 21, 1860, at Bunker Hill, Ill., by Bishop Matthew Simpson. Since entering the Conference he has served the following pastoral charges: Gillespie, Litchfield, Kane, Upper Alton, Edwardsville, Salem, Nashville, Centralia, Cairo, Belleville, Carbondale. He was twice appointed as pastor at Litchfield and Centralia. Breaking in health at Centralia the second term, he took a supperannuated relation and located there. He was appointed to the Lebanon district as presiding elder September 28, 1885, serving in this capacity for the term of six years.

He was elected to represent his Conference as a delegate to the

General Conference which met at Omaha, Neb., in May, 1892. He was also elected an alternate and served in the General Conference when the session was held in Philadelphia. June 10, 1891, McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He enlisted from Edwardsville, Ill., in the One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, September 26, 1862, and was commissioned Chaplain of the Regiment. On account of ill health he resigned his office May 16, 1864. Most of his time in the service was spent at Fort Pickering, Tenn. The above mentioned Regiment was in the Third Brigade, Third Division, Sixteenth Army Corps.

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He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, being unaffiliated, however, at the time of his death. He served this order as Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Illinois from 1880 to 1884. He also held Demit from Tancred Commandery No. 54, Knights Templar, located at Belleville, Ill. He was for a number of years the Prelate of this Commandery.

He took a supernumerary relation to the Conference in September, 1893, which was changed to a superannuated relation in 1895, since which time he has been more or less afflicted. The last few months he had suffered much and finally looked longingly for the end, which came at 1 p. m. Wednesday, May 15, 1901. He was careful of the work committed to him by the church; he was an affectionate husband, and a solicitous father.

The funeral service was held in our church at Centralia, Ill., Friday afternoon, May 17, 1901, being conducted by the presiding elder of the Vandalia district, Rev. J. W. Flint, D. D., assisted by several members of the Conference. The interment was in the city cemetery at Centralia. C. A. BECKETT.

REV. JAMES L. WALLAR, D. D.

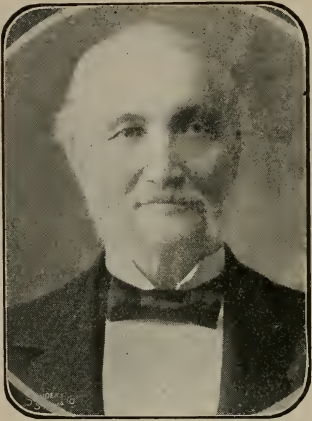
James L. Wallar was born near Burlington, Vermont, November 24, 1819, and died at Centralia, Illinois, December 15, 1900. His early life was spent on a farm in Vermont, and in learning the trade of a marble cutter.

In 1836 he moved to Zanesville, Ohio, where he read law, and was admitted to the bar. He practiced his profession until the beginning of the Civil War.

He was married in January, 1847, to Frances Elizabeth Gammon. Seven children were born of this union. His wife died at Centralia, Ill., June 26, 1887. On July 4, 1888, he was married to Mrs. Jeannette E. McCord, of Centralia, Ill. At the first call for troops at the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the three months' service. He was elected Captain of Company H, Eighteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In August, 1863, he raised Company A of the Second West Virginia Cavalry for three years. He was promoted to the rank of Major. As a veteran he was re-elected and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, which he held to the close of the war.

Soon after the close of the war he moved to Illinois and settled in Richland County, where he engaged in farming. In a few years he entered the ministry; was received on trial in the Southern Illinois Conference at Centralia, in 1866; he was received into full connection at DuQuoin, Ill., in 1868, and ordained deacon by Bishop E. S. Janes. He was ordained elder in 1870 by Bishop Simpson. Brother Wallar served the following charges: Georgetown, Newton, Robinson, Sumner, Carmi, Cairo, Mt. Carmel and Fairfield. At the session of the Conference at Salem in 1879 he was appointed presiding elder of Mt. Carmel district, which he served for four years. In 1883 he was appointed pastor of Effingham station, which he served for three years, and Centralia the following three years. At the close of his pastorate at Centralia he received a supernumerary relation, which he held to the close of life. By the appointment of the presiding elder he was pastor at McLeansboro for five years.

He was delegate to the General Conference, which was held in New York City in 1888. McKendree College honored him by the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Brother Wallar was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. He was especially helpful to young men. He was a true man and a faithful servant of the church. He rests from his labors and his works follow him. Peace to his memory.



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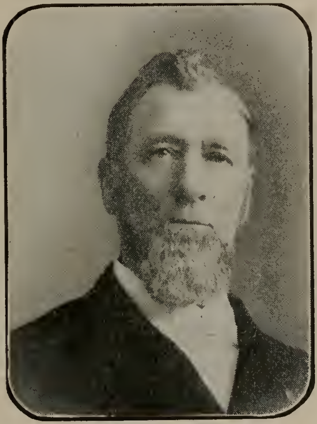
JOHN LEEPER.

REV. WM. WALLIS, A. M., D. D.

Rev. William Wallis, A. M., D. D., was born in Parsingtown, Kings County, Ireland, June 5, 1836. His ancestors were from England and were of Puritan blood. He emigrated with his father to America in 1839, and settled in Hamilton County, Illinois. His father died a year later, leaving him an orphan. His early years were spent on a farm and at 15 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He began teaching at 19, thereby earning money to attend college, and in September, 1856, he entered the preparatory department of Mc-

Kendree College. While yet a student, in May, 1861, he enlisted for three months' service in the Union Army, joining the First Missouri Regiment Infantry Volunteers. He returned to McKendree in the fall and graduated the following June, with the degree of A. B. Three years later he received from his Alma Mater the degree of A. M., and in 1900 the degree of D. D.

In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company C, One Hundred and Seventeenth Illinois Infantry, Volunteers, and soon rose to the rank of First Lieutenant. On August 24, 1863, he was detailed Assistant Adjutant Inspector General of the First Brigade, Fifth Division, Sixteenth Army Corps, and remained on the Brigadier General's Staff until June 3, 1864. In the reports of his commanding officer to the Secretary of War, he was twice commended by name, for his coolness, bravery and efficiency. He was mustered out of service, August 5, 1865, and preached his first sermon the following Sabbath. He kept his Christian character unsullied throughout his army life.



REV. WM. WALLIS, A. M., D. D.

He was admitted on trial to the Southern Illinois Conference October 2, 1865, and received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Ames in 1867. Two years later he was ordained elder by Bishop Thompson.

He filled the following appointments: Mascoutah, Professor of

Ancient Languages in Illinois Female College, East St. Louis, Collinsville, Brighton, Edwardsville, Piasa and Fidelity, Effingham, Centralia, Olney, Carlyle, Ashley and Richview; presiding elder of Mt. Vernon district, Carbondale; presiding elder of Olney district, Effingham. He was for four years statistical secretary of the Conference, was a delegate to the General Conference of 1896, and a reserve delegate to the General Conferences of 1892 and 1900. He was for many years a trustee of McKendree College.

In May, 1899, his health broke down. During the following year it grew worse. He was compelled to give up all work, and felt that he was "passing into the shadows." He removed with his family to Lebanon August 30, 1900, and was granted the superannuate relation by his Conference the following month. On the 15th of March, 1901, after three weeks of great suffering, he entered into rest. His funeral services were held in our church at Lebanon March 17. The remains were interred in College Cemetery.

Brother Wallis was a patient and courageous sufferer. His character was of a soldierly type. He loved the army reunions. He was a man of sincerity and moral earnestness, and was in the home, just what he was in the world. As a preacher he was othrodox. evangelical, earnest and practical. His exceptional business ability, his great carefulness and attention to detail, and his intense love for the honor and integrity of the church rendered his services of great value. His religious experience was cloudless. Dr. Wallis had two brothers and four sisters, of whom only one, Mrs. Margaret Wright, survives him. He married on September 8, 1868, Miss Eva Hain, of Salem, Ill. Five children, four sons and a daughter, were the fruit of this union, all of whom, with their mother, are living.

LEONIDAS W. THRALL.

SARAH EMILY MULVANEY.

Sarah Emily Mulvaney was born in Wayne County, Illinois, September 18, 1864, and died at her home in Fairfield Ill., March 8, 1901. She was married to Rev. J. M. Mulvaney, May 8, 1881, and to this union were born three girls and four boys, all of whom are living.

She was converted when but a small girl and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she remained until her husband entered the traveling connection of the Southern Illinois Conference, when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and with her husband endured all the hardships of a Methodist itinerant's life, until about three years before her death when her husband's health failed, and just how hard the burden rested upon her patient heart no one but the Lord knows.

Her death was peaceful and we have every reason to believe that the weary burdened soul has found sweet rest in heaven.

J. G. DEE.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We, your Committee on Sunday-schools and Tracts, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recognize in the Sunday-school one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life, not only of our own age, but of the ages to come, since the Sunday-school teaches the Bible and brings the Gospel to vast multitudes in the respective periods of childhood. The total Sunday-school population in the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday-schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

2. Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers. The pastor and superintendent should aid in the selection for the instruction of our children, men and women of earnest, Christian character with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday-schools shall be a follower of Jesus Christ with a living experience.

3. We believe the literature for the Sunday-schools published by our Book Concern is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge that our pastors and presiding elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday-schools.

4. We recommend that wherever practicable the Home Department and Cradle Roll be established in connection with our Sunday-schools. We recommend that the Conference elect a Conference Vice-President of the Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and charge him with the establishment of the Home Department and Cradle Roll in each Sunday-school.

5. Inasmuch as the Sunday-school Union of our church aids every year about 3,500 needy schools with literature and has no resources except the collection in the churches, we urge that an offering be given for this cause in all our charges, and especially that the Sunday nearest Christmas be set apart in all our schools for a Christmas contribution to the Sunday-school Union of our church.

TRACTS.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the circulation of religious literature throughout the entire world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States alone, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States alone, besides sending $10,000 to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. During the past year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers in nearly all our camps, to the sailors and marines wherever access could be obtained, to the prisons and public institutions throughout our land wherever application was made, and to thousands of pastors for circulation in their charges.

2. We recommend that the pastors in our Conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every pastor who will make application can receive from the Society, free, in the form of tracts, one-half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society.

3. We recommend that our pastors send to the Book Concern for the catalogue of tracts which will be sent free; and that they examine the abundant store of tracts published under the auspices of our church. Tracts are cheap, being sold at the uniform rate of 16 pages for 1 cent, so that $1 will purchase 1,600 pages of tracts.

4. Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs $50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work throughout the church and the world, we urge that a collection be taken for this Society in all our churches during the coming year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this Society to spread Christian literature throughout the world.

C. S. TRITT, Secretary.

G. W. RANDLE, Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL.

Your Committee on Education respectfully submits the following report:

There never was an hour when the demand for Christian education was so great as it is now. Service to humanity is service to Christ. We should seek for ourselves and for our children the best possible preparation for such service. In many cases this implies a thorough college education. The relatively small number of our boys and girls who are in college anywhere indicates that a great awakening upon this subject is needed. It is of vast importance that education should be under Christian influences. The fragmentary culture obtained in institutions for higher education which neglect the proper cultivation of the religious nature is one of the perils of our times.

We call attention to the splendid opportunities for thorough education afforded by McKendree College. We congratulate President Chamberlin and the church on the prosperity which the college has enjoyed under his able administration, and we appeal to those who are possessed of means to support him in his tireless and heroic efforts to increase the Endowment Fund of the college. The college year has opened with a large enrollment of students. We believe that many more of our young people should be there. We wish to emphasize the great and growing need of thorough training on the part of candidates for the ministry. Every young man having the ministry in view should obtain a thorough college education if possible, even though great sacrifice be necessary to its attainment. We also urge the importance, wherever it is possible, of attendance, after graduation at college, but not before then, upon some one of our theological schools. We highly appreciate the work done for us through the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the past year aid has been given to sixteen students within the bounds of the Southern Illinois Conference. The amount of assistance rendered us is $147.65 in advance of our own contribution to this cause the previous year.

We recommend that Children's Day be universally observed and that the collections of that day be sacredly given to this cause in accordance with the directions of the Discipline.

We recommend the appointment of the following brethren as visitors to our educational institutions.

TO McKENDREE COLLEGE.

VISITORS—J. W. Van Cleve, John F. Harmon, F .W. Loy, C. O. Kimball, J. W. Cummins, J. N. Eason, N. Crow, C. A. Beckett, and G. E. McCammon.

ALTERNATES—J. Y. Reid, C. D. Shumard, T. P. Brannum, C. D. McCammon, O. F. Culver, S. A. D. Rogers, B. A. Hoar, J. M. Adams, and J. G. Dee.

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

VISITORS—J. G. Bonnell and F. L. Thomson.

ALTERNATES—J. G. Tucker and W. H. Pool.

We submit in connection herewith the report of the Executive Committee of McKendree College as a part of our report to which we append the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. THRALL, Chairman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Conference Board of Education elected J. W. Cummins secretary in the place of Dr. F. L. West, who has been transferred from the Conference.

C. O. McMullen was allowed his grade in Raymond's Systematic Theology for Miley's Theology.

The grades of Thos. Adams in all the common branches were allowed.

F. H. Knight was elected a member of the Board in the place of F. L. West.

T. H. Herdman, custodian, was directed, after due notification, to refer the cases of delinquent ministers to their presiding elders, and to take such legal steps in the case of others as seems advisable

J. W. CUMMINS, Secretary.
T. H. HERDMAN, Chairman.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of McKendree College experience much pleasure in being able to report that the past year has been one of much encouragement to the authorities of the institution because of the advancement made in every line of its endeavor.

The purpose, named in antecedent reports, of adhering to high-grade collegiate work, and thorough academic preparation therefor, to the exclusion of the superficial work contained in commercial, or business courses, as also correspondence courses—much too common in many of our institutions—has been strictly maintained. The wisdom of such a policy is amply verified by the high standing McKendree maintains among the best colleges of the country; by the coming of students from other colleges, where indiscriminate work is allowed, and by the advanced grade of our students, all of whom matriculate with the desire, and most of the number with the settled purpose, of completing full courses of study, either classical or scientific. The administration, heartily supported by the faculty, urge upon all students, the value and importance of the classical course. In this era of educational "reform," when many colleges are disposed, in the interest of so-called "practical" courses of study, to discount the ancient classics, it is a phenomenal fact that 77 per cent of our last year's college students pursued the classical course, and that the entire graduating class, last June, were from that department. When, several years ago, the commercial and correspondence courses were eliminated from the work, it was thought that our revenues would be seriously impaired because of decreased enrollments. The converse of this has proven true. Last year was no exception to the facts named in antecedent reports, viz.: An increase in the number of students over the year immediately preceding. As an item showing the feeling which is obtaining concerning the grade of work at McKendree, the receipt of letters, from young people expressing fear that their acquirements would not admit of their being accepted as students, are not infrequent. This is named as an evidence of the position McKendree holds, not only in college circles, but in the public mind generally.

There is not a dollar of indebtedness against the institution. The buildings are in good condition. Valuable additions are being constantly made to the library, and a new structure is badly needed for that purpose.

The faculty is faithful, capable, self-sacrificing, and its members have the cordial good will of the students.

During the past year, but little has been added to the endowment. It being "Thank-Offering Year," it was believed that something might be done within the limits of the Conference territory, but the extraordinary drouth cut short all hope from that source, as is elsewhere explained in the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Thank Offering Fund.

Dr. Pearson's subscription of $20,000 toward the endowment of the college, conditioned upon the institution raising an additional $80,000 has been by him generously extended. About $40,000 of this amount can be counted as in sight, $15,000 of which has been promised during the year. These promises of money cannot be counted an asset until the whole amount is subscribed. The remaining $40,000 should be secured from the well-to-do friends of education; from those who feel the importance of maintaining the cause of Christian education, as represented in this pioneer college, and the oldest existing institution of learning, for higher education, of Methodism. When it is secured the promises are already out for improvements and additions to the college which will prove a surprise to the educational public, and start McKendree on a university career.

The number of young men and women eager for an education and without the means to avail themselves of its advantages here at McKendree, and who apply for help to assist in realizing their desires, would prove a surprise to this Conference. Many get help in loans from the General Educational Fund of the church, on the individual notes of applicants. If the educational fund of this Conference were placed on a like footing by removing the requirements that applicants should give security for loans, numbers could secure help, who, under existing conditions, cannot avail themselves of the uses of this fund. The suggestion is ventured that the Conference favorably consider the question of abrogating the rule requiring security on such loans, putting them on the same footing with the fund of the General Educational Society of the church.

The outlook for McKendree in every particular is encouraging, and the President experiences undiminished faith, that, with the earnest co-operation of this Conference, the $100,000 endowment will be raised, to be succeeded, in turn, by even greater and immediate results.

PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

September 17, 1901.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Balance from last year	$386.78
Received from Conference Treasurer	226.00
Received from interest on loans	65.14
Received from loans returned	187.00
Total	$864.92
Loans to students	$225.00
Expenses, stationery, etc	1.09
Total disbursements	$226.09
Balance on hand	$638.83

T. H. HERDMAN, Custodian.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING FUND.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

As secretary and treasurer of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund, I submit the following

REPORT.

Last year I reported the amount contributed to the payment of Church Indebtedness, Conference Claimant Fund, and McKendree College—the three objects designated by the Conference for which special efforts should be made—to be $7,350.51.

I also reported that the commissions which had been appointed at the Mt. Carmel Conference, under the call of the presiding elders, had held sessions, appointed sub-commissions for the canvass of their respective districts, and that by a simultaneous effort, at such time as might be fixed by the Conference, it was believed that satisfactory results in the form of contributions would follow. In pursuance of these suggestions, such date for a simultaneous effort was fixed by the late Conference, and, for the sake of economy, the presiding elders were made secretaries of their respective districts with directions to report to the Conference, or permanent secretary, the result of such meetings as well as other contributions which might be made to the Thank Offering Fund.

On the 11th inst., estimating that the work of the year was practically closed, and that the figures were all in, I addressed a letter to each of the presiding elders requesting returns relative to the Thank Offerings which had been made during the year, for the objects above specified.

The following are the returns reported:

Mt. Carmel District to credit church indebtedness	$ 3,900
Lebanon District to credit church indebtedness	2,300
Olney District to credit church indebtedness	450
Alton District to credit church indebtedness	370
Vandalia District to credit church indebtedness	3,182
Mt. Vernon District to credit church indebtedness	2,248
Total	$14,440

Total conversions, 6,850.

The report from the last named district was made by the Rev. J. A. Scarritt, and contemplates the amount paid by the Cairo charge, to the credit of its local indebtedness.

I should not omit to state here that Rev. C. W. Sabine sent me a personal contribution to the amount of $18 toward the endowment of the college, and that I paid the same over to the treasurer of that fund.

It is also proper to state the fact that during the year I have secured promises of $15,000 toward the endowment of the college conditioned that—in like manner with promises made last year—the sum of $80,000 be raised, to claim the subscription of Dr. Pearson, in the sum of $20,000.

The exhibit made in the matter of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, as contained in the tabular statement above—since two of the objects specified by the Conference are without credits—may prove disappointing, but from those reporting, because of the extraordinary drouth, it was named as a matter of difficulty to meet the regular apportionments to the various benevolences of the church with its constituency, shorn of its resources, because of the universal failure of certain of the crops within the territory of this Conference.

The $10 I reported as having been received last year from Rev. J. A. Scarritt, to the credit of the Conference Claimant Fund, I paid over to Rev. J. G. Tucker, the Conference treasurer.

I desire to tender to the Conference my grateful acknowledgments for its confidence in assigning me to this post, even though I had not the honor of being one of its members, and since the period for thank offerings has expired, I presume a further continuance of the commission will cease to be a necessity.

M. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Sec. and Treas. Thank Offering Committee.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING COMMITTEE.

1. We recommend that during the three months that remain for receiving funds as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering, the pastors faithfully present to their charges the interests of McKendree College, that the remainder of the $100,000 endowment be secured.

2. That a special effort be made to enlarge the contributions to the Conference Claimant Fund.

3. That a special effort be made to liquidate all debts on church and parsonage property before January 1, 1902.

4. That Dr. M. H. Chamberlin be retained as secretary and treasurer and to report at next annual conference the results of the remaining three months. That the presiding elders be continued as district secretaries, to report properly all collections, etc., to the Conference secretary.

JOSIAH W. ABEL, Secretary.

C. B. BESSE, Chairman.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The stewards report that the sums received were distributed and placed in the care of the persons named: Mrs. N. Allyn, $80, Secretary Board of Stewards; Rev. C. W. Bonner, $45, Secretary Board of Stewards; Rev. J. H. Bennett, $40, J. Y. Reid; Mrs. W. T. Brannum, $70, J. T. Murken; Mrs. W. B. Bruner, $10, J. W. Smith; Mrs. A. Campbell, $100, F. L. Thomson; Mrs. Z. S. Clifford, $45, B. H. Hoar; Mrs J. D. Crenshaw, $75, F. L. Thomson; Rev. J. L. Cunningham, $45, Secretary; Rev. W. F. Davis, $135, Secretary; Mrs. C. T. Douthitt, $75, W. L. Rhein; Mrs. J. Earp, $75, L. W. Thrall; Rev. T. A. Eaton, $145, L. Cramp; Mrs. L. C. English, $70, O. H. Clark; Mrs. G. W. Farmer, $90, J. H. Jones; Mrs. J. W. Field, $45, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Franklin, $80, J. D. Hennessey; Mrs. J. Frazer, $45, Secretary; Mrs. J. D. Gillham, $100, C. A. Beckett; Mrs. L. Hamilton, $70, G. E. McCammon; Rev. L. A. Harper, $100, self; Mrs. J. Hawk, $70, J. W. Smith; Rev. M. House, $70, J. B. Ravenscroft; Mrs. C. J. Houts, $70, W. T. Morris; Mrs. O. V. Jones, $25, L. W. Thrall; Mrs. H. H. Keith, $45, L. E. Cole; Rev. M. L. King, $70, self; Rev. R. W. Laughlin, $25, J. Y. Reid; Rev. C. D. Lingenfelter, $100, self; Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, $100, J. W. Flint; Mrs. J. W. Locke, $45, L. W. Thrall; Mrs. H. Manifold, $95, J. W. Van Cleve; Rev. J. H. McGriff, $120, J. W. Cummins; Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, $75, Secretary; Rev. W. McMorrow, $95, self; Mrs. L. Miller, $40, A. Harris; Rev. J. M. Mulvaney, $100, F. W. Loy; Rev. J. W. Nall, $140, J. E. McCracken; Mrs. R. J. Nall, $75, J. A. Scarritt; Rev. D. Oglesby, $45, Secretary; Rev. A. Ransom, $45, D. Shouse; Rev. W. E. Ravenscroft, $90, J. B. Ravenscroft; Rev. J. R. Reef, $70, F. L. Thomson; Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, $75, Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Robinson, $45, C. A. Beckett; Mrs. G. W. Robbins, $70, Secretary; Mrs. E. Root, $45, J. D. Hennessey; Rev. J. P. Rutherford, $75, Secretary; Miss Ollie Shepherd, $50, J. W. McNeill; Mrs. A. Snell, $100, Secretary; Mrs. V. B. Thatcher, $95, L. W. Thrall; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, $90, J. W. Flint; Rev. W. Tilroe, $65, J. W. McNeill; Mrs. C. J. Tolle, $90, Secretary; Mrs. W. Van Cleve, $90, J. W. Van Cleve; Rev. G. W. Waggoner, $100, self; Mrs. E. E. Waggoner, $45, W. H. Neil; Mrs. W. Wallis, $90, L. W. Thrall; Rev. J. P. Yungling, $45, Secretary; Rev. J. W. Tennyson, $80, J. Y. Reid.

The stewards recommend that $7,000 be apportioned the charges for the support of Conference claimants, and that strenuous efforts be made by every pastor and presiding elder to raise their respective apportionment. T. H. HERDMAN, Secretary.

S. P. GROVES, Chairman.

To the above sums the Book Concern contributed $628 ; the Chartered Fund. $22.00 ; the charges, $3,639.00; Miscellaneous Agencies, $33.00; making a total of $4,322.

TEMPERANCE.

We, as a Conference, desire to remain on record as opposed to the infamous liquor traffic in all of its diabolical forms.

We deplore the constantly increasing use of beer and the oft-repeated assertion of its harmlessness.

Believing that the people would not support an evil from which they receive no revenue;

Therefore, we consider that the first great step toward the suppression of the liquor traffic would be the removal of the revenue by the Government, and then not allowing any tax upon it for any purpose by any village, town or city within her borders.

We deprecate the apparent disposition of the saloon forces to enter the political arena in behalf of the perpetuation of their business.

In behalf of the homes of our State, we feel impelled to do our best to make this protest effectual by doing all that we can, consistent with our ministerial duties, to oppose the political advancement of men who make political alliances with the saloon.

J. W. CUMMINS, Secretary.
W. D. MARGRAVE, Chairman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We, the committee of the W. F. M. S., submit the following report:

We believe the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was instituted of God, and that it is now doing the best work of its history, and that its work was never more needed than now.

Resolved, That we will pray the blessings of God upon its work and workers, and as far as lieth in us, give it our hearty support.

C. O. MORRIS, Secretary.
F. L. THOMSON, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Recognizing the fact that the Board of Church Extension has been of inestimable value to the church in past years, and that its benefits to the church are now greater than ever before; also, that the demands upon the society for financial aid have grown accordingly; be it

Resolved, That we as pastors, will take care to present the claims of this Society to our people with due regard to its importance as one of the great benevolences of the church.

J. E. McCRACKEN, Secretary.
P. C. CARLIN, Chairman.

PERIODICALS.

1. Your attention is called to the fact that many irresponsible undenominational periodicals are found among our people, and in some instances are highly endorsed by some of our ministers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we look with disfavor upon the introduction of any publications among our people which have a tendency to displace any of our own publications.

2. The liberal offer made by the various benevolent societies to send their periodicals to contributors of certain sums of money to said institutions should be carefully laid before the people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That more attention be paid to these offers, and this literature be placed before our people.

3. We view with pleasure the efforts being made by the Book Agents to extend more widely Methodist-Episcopal books; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we try as far as possible to attain the high standard of our fathers as distributors of our own books and periodicals. CHAS. D. McCAMMON, Secretary.

C. O. KIMBALL, President.

CLASS MEETINGS.

The class meeting being pre-eminently an experience meeting, we believe it is essential to a true knowledge of the spiritual life of the church; and that a faithful class leader is very helpful to the pastor; therefore,

Resolved, That while we deplore the tendency to neglect this means of grace in some localities, we rejoice to know that in many places there is a revival of interest in this divinely honored means of grace. G. A. SEED, Secretary.

G. W. SCAWTHON, Chairman.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society is one of the greatest and most indispensable missionary organizations in the world. It is accomplishing a vast work in our land in supplying the Bible to the multitude of immigrants, the Army and Navy, the miners, the public institutions of the various States, and the great number of needy missions and families throughout the country. In addition to this, its work in foreign lands is even greater, and, if possible, more valuable. It furnishes the Bible to all our missionaries in whatever land or language they may be preaching, and that without any expense whatever to our Missionary Board. This fact alone constitutes a mighty claim on us for liberal contributions; moreover, it wholly supports nearly four hundred missionaries who carry the Bible to countries and places where no regular missionaries are found, thus, performing a great pioneer work. Another important item is that every dollar contributed to this society and which reaches the New York treasury goes directly into the printing and circulating of the Bible without any deduction for expenses of administration, the income to this society from the Bible House and Permanent funds more than covering these expenses.

In addition to this great work in our Home and Foreign Missions as formerly known, the immense opportunities that God has thrust upon us in our new possessions call for a very heavy outlay by this society. Never was there a field more needy or more promising than that now open in the Philippines. The urgency of this case can hardly be over-estimated.

The church should immediately put into the hands of the Bible Society the means to translate, print and circulate the Scriptures in at least ten of the principal languages of the Philippines. This is costly, but absolutely essential. The Bible Society work must expand with the nation, since the Bible is the nation's greatest need; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we will present the Bible cause early in the year in our congregations, and receive an offering to be sent at once to the treasurer, Mr. William Foulke, Bible House, New York City.

2. That having heard with pleasure the address at this Conference of Dr. Pearson, the field agent, and believing that the literature that he has recommended for our use in our congregations, will be helpful in giving desired information concerning Bible work, that we apply to him for the needed literature. His address is Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio. J. D. HENNESSEY, Secretary.

J. A. TAYLOR, President.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Recognizing the urgent need of intelligence and piety among the poor and degraded people of our own country, and feeling that the safety of the Republic and the progress of the church depend, in a large measure, upon the proper training of these people;

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, in what it has already accomplished, and the earnest efforts it is making in this difficult but important field of work.

Resolved, That we give to this Society our support and hearty co-operation in its benevolent work among the three millions of poor white and ten millions of destitute black people of the South.

JOHN H. FORD, Chairman.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Among the nations of the earth the United States of America stands to-day the peer of the greatest, if not the chief of them all. The type of civilization that obtains in this country is of vast concern, because of our position among the nations. There is no question before the church of greater, if so great, moment, as the Christianization of our country. The foreign element in our cities; the mass of blacks and whites in the Southland who are as sheep having no shepherd; the awful incubus of Mormonism in the West; these, with other less menacing problems, press upon us, and whether we will or no the solution of them is thrust upon the church.

Not less than the mightiest of the organized forces in the church are the societies of the women members.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society in its work touches and wrestles with these great problems of the cities, the South, and the West, and the multitudes of the unchurched in all parts of our beloved land.

Gladly and thankfully do we acknowledge the hand of God in the work of this society. We heartily endorse its work. We humbly promise faithfully to co-operate in all fair and reasonable ways with its leaders in forwarding its plans and work.

We will open our pulpits to its organizers, and fervently pray the blessings of God upon its work and workers.

J. T. MURKEN, Secretary.

J. G. TUCKER, Chairman.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We urge the members of the Epworth League to consecrate themselves to personal work for the salvation of souls.

It is not only necessary that men should be saved, but that they should also be surrounded with influences that will keep them saved. Hence the Epworth League should be the foe of the saloon, Sabbath desecration, and all forms of worldliness and civic unrighteousness.

Special attention is directed to the provisions of the constitution for the systematic study of missions. The Missionary Campaign Library, and the monthly missionary meetings are of untold value in promoting a knowledge and zeal for missions.

The Epworth Herald and the Epworth League Reading Course are practical avenues through which flow intelligence and vital piety. We urge the members to secure a wider circulation of this helpful literature.

We recommend that the secretary of the Conference be authorized to prepare and send out a blank suitable for Epworth League statistical report.

We nominate the following officers for the next year:

President:—G. E. McCammon.

Vice-president:—Josiah W. Abel.

Secretary and Treasurer:—C. B. Whiteside.

T. P. BRANNUM, Secretary.

L. G. CUMMINS, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, submit the following report:

We have examined the journals of Vandalia, Lebanon, Olney and Mt. Carmel Districts, and find them substantially correct. The Journals of Alton and Mt. Vernon Districts were not submitted to the committee.

C. S. McCOLLOM, Secretary.

W. T. MORRIS, Chairman.

DEACONESS' WORK.

We, the Committee on Deaconess' Work, submit the following: Knowing the great need of deaconess work in many parts of our Conference, we recommend that the pastors use all diligence in furthering this work, and in securing Deaconess students for our training school.

We further recommend the appointment of the following persons to compose the Deaconess Board:

John F. Harmon, J. W. Van Cleve, C. A. Beckett, J. H. Davis, J. G. Tucker, J. N. Johnson, Mrs. F. L. Hounton, Mrs. A. S. Maxey and Mrs. Joel F. Watson.

Further, we insist on a report from this committee at the next Annual Conference.

C. H. SPRAGG, Secretary.

JOHN F. HARMON, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, enemies have arisen in our midst who would strike down all law, all restraint, all government; and who would overthrow the safeguards of life, liberty and happiness; and,

Whereas, Our Chief Magistrate, the President of the United States, has been stricken down; and

Whereas, Certain conditions obtain under which influence our enemies find shelter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we pledge eternal allegiance to the laws of our country, and that we will wage unyielding opposition to anarchy and its ally, the American saloon.

Also, That we sincerely mourn the untimely death of our President, and feel that in his death the country has lost a noble patriot, a great statesman, a wise counselor and a constant Christian.

Resolved, That we extend our heart-felt thanks to the Bishop (J. N. FitzGerald) for his painstaking care over and forbearance with us; to Brothers G. W. Shepherd, M. L. Cole and Cameron Harmon for their untiring labors for the Conference; to the people of Alton for the opening of their homes and royal entertainment; to the Alton Railway, Gas and Electric Company, for the visit to the Lovejoy monument, and the delightful tour of the city on their cars; to the press for their kindly notice; to Rev. W. J. Hopper for his efficient work as postmaster; to the secretaries and treasurers for their careful services.

Resolved, That we make the Central Christian Advocate the "official organ" for the Southern Illinois Conference.

J. S. CUMMINS, Secretary.

J. W. McNEILL, Chairman.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1. We recommend that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned to the several districts to be raised the same way as other benevolent funds, and that each district be allowed the amount raised in its bounds; but in the case of there being a field of exceptional need, the presiding elders may, by vote, make an appropriation for its support from the general fund.

2. In case there should be no exceptional field, we would recommend that each of the presiding elders be entitled to draw and use the amount raised in his district.

3. We are glad to note an increase in the collection this year

for Domestic Missions, and would still urge the importance of this collection, and ask that a secretary be elected from each district to especially call the attention of the pastors and people to the importance of this work, and that an hour be given at each session of the Annual Conference at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day to represent these important interests of this Society.

4. We recommend the election of the following officers and managers of this Society:

President—T. H. Herdman.
Vice-president—C. A. Beckett.
Treasurer—W. T. Morris.
Secretary—J. G. Harmon.
Managers—O. H. Clark, J. B. Ravenscroft, P. C. Carlin.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. DEE, Secretary.

REPORT ON CHURCH INSURANCE.

From information given us by our Board of Insurance, we are pleased to know it has met with a royal reception, and is meeting a great need as it now protects more than ten thousand five hundred policy-holders, representing more than thirteen million dollars in risks.

The carefulness of administration is shown by the fact that since its organization it has sustained a much less ratio of loss than old line companies, and, besides paying every dollar due, has accumulated more than one hundred and seventy thousand dollars in net assets.

The company insures the homes and goods of our preachers, and all property held by the church, writing its policies for the total amount desired up to three-fourth' valuation of the property, and protects itself against excessive loss by proper re-insurance. It receives its premium in annual installments, and rebates its saving annually, yet by its system and rebates more than 50 per cent of the cost of annual policies in stock companies, so making it possible for every church to be protected.

More than one-half of the 10,000 policy-holders were unable to meet the requirements of stock companies, and in several of these cases our policies have saved the societies from annihilation.

We urge all our people to use their own company, for every policy given to another company, by that much, prevents the best results possible to our own, and may keep just out of reach the help sorely needed by some struggling church.

For particulars, write W. P. Magill, Secretary, 57 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. RESSHO ROBERTSON, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

REPORT NO. 1.

We, your Committee on Observance of the Semi-Centennial of the Organization of the Southern Illinois Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that a Semi-Centennial Sermon be preached at the next session of the Conference at 3 p. m., and we nominate J. A. Scarritt to preach the Semi-Centennial Sermon, with B. R. Pierce as alternate.

We recommend the publication of a Semi-Centennial souvenir edition of the minutes, and that a committee of three be appointed to publish such souvenir minutes, and we nominate as this committee, T. H. Herdman and J. W. Van Cleve, together with the secretary, who shall be chairman of the committee.

We recommend that said committee be authorized to issue a circular setting forth the proposed contents of the Souvenir Minutes and the price of the same, and that subscriptions be taken in every congregation before the next session of the Conference.

REPORT NO. 2.

We beg leave to submit the following report relative to the records of early Methodism in Southern Illinois as contained in the Minutes of the Illinois Conference.

We recommend that the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to send the following communication to the Illinois Conference at its ensuing session in Beardstown, Ill., beginning October 2, 1901:

Whereas, prior to 1852, the Illinois Conference included the territory now covered by the Southern Illinois Conference, and

Whereas, Methodism in Illinois was planted within the bounds of the Southern Illinois Conference, and had there for a considerable time its sole existence and development; and

Whereas, the Illinois Conference has sole possession of the records of events which took place outside of their own bounds while the Conference on the ground where they occurred is without any official record of its own early history; therefore,

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference be and hereby is requested to grant permission to its Secretary to allow the Southern Illinois Conference, through its appointed representative, to take a copy of the Minutes of all the sessions of the Illinois Conference prior to its division in 1852.

We further recommend that the Secretary be instructed to proceed to take a copy of the Minutes of the Illinois Conference, as provided in the foregoing resolution, as soon as he shall receive information that such permission has been granted, defraying all necessary expenses, and presenting his bill therefor to the next session of this Conference. Respectfully submitted,

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,
G. W. SHEPHERD,
J. A. SCARRITT,
M. B. BAKER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
J. G. DEE, Committee.

REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD.

We, your Deaconess Board, respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend that the Secretary of the Board, Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, be appointed a committee to investigate the practicability of establishing a Deaconess Home for the Conference.

We note that Deaconesses have come into the territory of this Conference to take up work, and have transferred to other fields without following the rule prescribed in the Discipline for the transfer of Deaconesses, and we recommend that in the employment of Deaconesses, our pastors see that the requirements of the Discipline are observed.

We recommend that in case the services of a Deaconess are desired, in any of our charges in the interim of the meetings of this Board, the transfer of such Deaconess may be approved by the pastor of the charge where the services are desired, the presiding elder of the District in which said charge is situated, and the member or members of this Board nearest said charge.

We have ordered that Miss Lillie D. Wood be recognized as a Deaconess under the care of this Board on the presentation of her license to the Secretary. JOS. W. VAN CLEVE, Secretary.

JOHN F. HARMON, President.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS.

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several District Conferences on a part of the work, as follows:

1. Elements of English Branches.
2. First year (1) Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.—Harmon, Pp. 1-447. (2) Systematic Theology, Vol. 1, Miley.

3. Second year (1) Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.—Harmon, pp. 448-770. (2) Systematic Theology, Vol. 2, Miley

4. Third year (1) Biblical Hermeneutics.—Terry. (2) Extemporaneous Oratory.—Buckley.

5. Fourth year (1) Foundations of the Christian Faith.—Rishell. (2) Christian Ethics.—Smith.

The following brethren have been appointed to act as chairmen in their respective districts: Alton District, G. W. Shepherd; Lebanon District, J. W. Van Cleve; Mt. Carmel District, B. A. Hoar, Mt. Vernon District, J. F. Harmon; Olney District, J. W. Cummins; Vandalia District, C. A. Beckett.

Division of the Work.

M. N. Powers: 1.—Exegesis. (1) Gen. I., 1 and verses 26-28. II., 15, 16, 17; III., 1, 6, 12, 20; IV., 3-15; XXII., 15-18. (2) Exodus XIV., 26-31; XXXV., 1-3. (3) Leviticus IX., 8-9. (4) Numbers I., 1-4; V., 1-3. (5) Deut. XXXIV., 1-6 and verse 10. 2.—Studies in Isaiah. Exegesis. Isa. I., 1 and chapters 53, 54 and 55. 3.—Reference Book, the Penteteuch and Isaiah (Warren).

J. F. Harmon.—Written Sermons.

J. W. Cummins—Essays.

C. A. Beckett—Systmatic Theology, (Miley), Vols. 1 and 2.

G. W. Shepherd—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Broadus). Extemporaneous Oratory (Buckley).

Ressho Robertson—Outlines of Universal History (Fisher).

J. W. Van Cleve—Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill). Introduction to Sociology (Fairbanks).

J. M. Adams—Smaller Scripture History (Smith). Larger Catechism (Nast).

W. H. Pool—History of the M. E. Church (Stephens) Vol. 1. Christian Ethics (Smyth).

C. B. Besse—English and American Literature (Beers). Logic (Jevons).

J. W. Jackson—Harmon's Introduction, Old and New Testaments. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

W. A. Cross—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd).

G. E. McCammon—History of the Christian Church (Hurst), Vols. 1 and 2. Rhetoric (Hill).

William Carson—Review of the Four Years' Local Preachers' Course for Orders. (A department.)

J. G. Tucker—Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry).

C. O. Kimball—Foundations of the Christian Faith (Rishell).

B. A. Hoar—Christian Purity or the Heritage of Faith (Foster).

G. A. Seed—The Land of Israel (Stewart). Discipline of the M. E. Church, 1900.

F. L. Thomson—Life of John Wesley (Telford). A Thousand Questions in Methodism (Wheeler).

J. G. Harmon—Elements of English Branches. Student's American History (Montgomery).

NOTE—Local preachers for orders must report to Rev. Wm. Carson on Tuesday morning at Conference, for examination on review of the four years' Local Preachers' course.

Written Sermons must be sent to Rev. J. F. Harmon, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Essays to Rev. J. W. Cummins, Olney, Ill.; Exegeses to Rev. M. N. Powers, McLeansboro, Ill., at least two months before Conference.

Throughout the course, each student shall present in writing to the chairman of the Board a written statement as to whether he has read the books; also, deliver to the chairman at Conference a syllabus of some one chapter or topic of each book. (See Discipline Appendix, Note 2. Page 403.)

EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE.

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule.

FOR ADMISSION.	FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Larger Catechism. (Wast.) 9-10 A. M.	Christian Purity. (Foster.) 9-11 A. M.	Discipline, 1900, Part VI to end. 9-10 A. M.		History of the Christian Church. Vol. II. (Hurst.) 9-12 A. M.
Doctrinal Aspect of Christian Experience. (Merrill.) 10-11 A. M.	Discipline, 1900. Parts I V. 11-12 A. M.	Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. Parts III-V. (Broadus.) 10-12 A. M.	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology. (Ladd.) 10-12 A. M.	Introduction to Sociology. (Fairbanks) 2-5 P. M.
Plain Account of Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) 11-12 A. M.	Preparations and delivery of Sermons. Parts I and II. (Broadus.) 2-4 P. M.	Lessons in Logic (Jevons.) 2-4 P. M	History of the Christian Church. Vol. I. (Hurst.) 2-4 P. M.	
Life of John Wesley. (Telford.) 2-3 P. M.	Principles of Rhetoric. (Hill.) 4-6 P. M.	Outlines of Universal History (Fisher.) 4-6 P. M	The Land of Israel. (Stewart.) 4-6 P. M.	
Smaller Scripture History. (Smith.) 3-4 P. M.		One Thousand Questions on Methodism. (Wheeler.) 7-8 P. M.		
History of the Methodist Episcopal church. Vol. I. (Stevens.) 4-5 P. M.				
Student's American History. (Montgomery.) 5-6 P. M.				
English and American Literature. (Beers.) 7-8 P. M.				

The Board of Examiners and the undergraduates will meet for chapel service on Tuesday at 8:30 A. M., in the church where the Conference is to be held.

M. N. POWERS, Chairman,
McLeansboro, Ill.

S. A. D. ROGERS, Registrar,
Mound City, Ill.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS:

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

MRS. M. N. POWERS, McLeansboro.	MRS. J. D. CRENSHAW, Carbondale.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. E. A. HYPES, - - . Carbondale.

TREASURER.

MRS. JONATHAN SEAMAN, - - Greenville.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Alton District,	MRS. J. A. LARGE,	Shipman.
Lebanon "	MRS. T. A. WILSON,	Lebanon.
Mt. Carmel "	MRS. J. B. CUMMINS,	Galatia.
Mt. Vernon "	MRS. J. D. CRENSHAW,	Carbondale.
Olney "	MRS. T. H. SEED,	Sumner.
Vandalia "	MRS. J. W. FLINT,	Salem.

STATISTICS OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Year ending Sept. 30th, 1901.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Auxiliaries.	No. of Members....	No. Young Women's Societies..	No. of Members....	No. of Children's Bands............	No. of Members...	No. of Little Light Bearers' Societi's	No. of Members...	Total Organizat'ns	Total Membership	No. Subs. Woman's Miss. Friend	No Subs. Childn's Miss. Friend....	No. Mite Boxes in Use................	Amount Contributions Reported by Treasurer....
Alton..........................	10	139	2	27	0	0	0	0	12	166	13	1	25	$ 202 86
Lebanon	8	127	2	42	0	0	0	0	10	169	43	0	39	475 56
Mt. Carmel..........................	5	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	66	12	0	14	183 85
Mt. Vernon...................	7	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	125	55	133	72	269 35
Olney	14	348	3	76	5	200	0	0	20	604	77	164	246	1151 02
Vandalia	8	163	2	29	1	10	0	0	11	202	28	30	254	335 76
Total..............................	52	968	9	174	6	210	0	0	65	1332	228	328	650	$2658 40

Conference Collections and Reports by Pastors..	59 00
Grand Total	$2717 40

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS :

President,	MRS. C. D. KENDALL,	Newton.
Vice-President,	MRS. T. A. WILSON,	Lebanon.
Cor. Secretary,	MISS LILY DALE WOOD,	Sumner.
Treasurer,	MISS JENNIE O. WATTS,	Lebanon.

DISTRICT CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Alton District,	MRS. R. O. MUELLER, JR.,	Upper Alton.
Lebanon "	MRS. H. V. COLBY,	East St. Louis.
Mt. Carmel "	MISS MAMIE GOULD,	Mt. Carmel.
Mt. Vernon "	MRS. SARAH WATSON,	Mt. Vernon.
Olney "	MRS. F. W. LOY,	Olney.

STATISTICS OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Auxiliaries.	Members	Mothers' Jewels Band	Subscribers to Woman's Home Mis.	Subscribers to Children's Home Missions	Amount Contributed
Lebanon	4	66	66	...	19	$94 45
Mt. Carmel	2	19	19	...	8	33 40
Mt. Vernon	7	131	131	...	25	82 66
Olney	7	64	64	19	18	63 54
Vandalia	...	...	...	...	...	34 39
Total	20	280	280	19	71	308 34

This represents the first year's history of the Society in this Conference.

CONFERENCE RECORD, 1901.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.		Trans. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Abel, Josiah W.	Granite City	1899	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Adams, John M.	Albion	1895	S. Illinois.		Ky	Effective.
Albrecht, Samuel	New Douglas.	1892	C. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Atchison, Charles.	Elco	1891	Kentucky	1895	Illinois	Effective.
Baker, Charles E.	Lebanon	1892	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Supernu'y
Baker, David W.	Bridgeport	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Baker, M. B.	Sumner	1890	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Barnes, Edmund	Gillespie	1873	Kentucky	1884	Ky	Effective.
Barringer, Ezra M.	Willow Hill	1888	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Barton, Andrew C.	Huey	1898	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Beckett, Charles A.	Centralia	1887	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Bennett, James H.	Wayne City	1884	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Superan'd.
Besse, C. B.	Jerseyville	1873	E. Maine	1890	Maine	Effective.
Bonnell, J. G.	Epworth	1873	Illinois	1896	Ohio	Effective.
Bonner, Charles W	Riverside, Cal	1867	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Superan'd.
Borah, John W.	Alton	1896	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Boyer, J. J	Jeffersonville.	1870	S. Illinois.		Penn	Superan'd.
Bradley, Wm. R.	Medora	1884	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Brannum, Thos. P.	Villa Ridge	1899	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Burk, James E.	Waltonville	1891	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Calvert, Greenlee	O'Fallon	1888	S. Illinois.		N. Y.	Effective.
Campbell, Arthur B	Thebes	1900				Effective.
Carlin, Philip C.	Bone Gap	1896	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Carr, Robert H.	Wheeler	1899	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Carson, Eddy L	Elsah	1894	Kentucky	1895	Ky	Effective.
Carson, William	Lawrencev'le.	1891	S. Illinois.		Ireland	Effective.
Carson, Robert P.	Venice	1900				Effective.
Cates, Theodore	Marissa	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Clark, Owen H.	Marion	1861	S. Illinois.		England	Effective.
Clark, Edward O	Montrose	1900				Effective.
Cole, Luther E	Litchfield	1883	S. Illinois.		Mass	Effective.
Cole, McKendree L	Upper Alton	1890	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Cooksey, Nicias B.	Olney	1877	S. Illinois.		Iowa	Effective.
Cramp, Lemuel	E. St. Louis	1881	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Cross, W. A.	E. St. Louis	1874	Church South	1885	Illinois	Effective.
Crow, Nathaniel	Carbondale	1881	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Culver, Orlin F.	Chester	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Cummins, Jason B.	Galatia	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Cummins, J. S.	Enfield		Arkansas	1897	Illinois	Effective.
Cummins, John W	Olney	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Cummins, Lewis G	Carlyle	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Cunningham, J. L.	Edwardsville	1879	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Superan'd.
Cunningham, W. L	Vernon	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.

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NAME.	P.O. ADDRESS.	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.		Trans. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Davis, John H	Mt. Vernon	1899	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Davis, William F.	Sullivan	1860	S. Illinois.		Ky	Superan'd.
Decker, Wilbur L.	Irvington	1900			Mich	Effective.
Dee, James G	Greenville	1881	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Dew, James P	Kan. City, Kas	1856	Indiana	1864	W. Va.	Superan'd.
Deweese, John W.	Maunie		Kentucky.	1895		Effective.
Dewhirst, And'w J.	Norris City	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Donovan, John L.	Chicago	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Dundas, John W	Farina	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Eason, James N	Litchfield		Free Mth Ch			Effective.
Eaton, Thomas A.	Kan. City, Kas	1852	S. Illinois.		Ky	Superan'd.
Edwards, Wm. W.	Pocahontas	1885	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Farmer, Zelah J	Trenton	1890	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Flint, John W	Salem.	1877	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Ford, John H	Vandalia	1881	Kentucky.	1886	Ky	Effective.
Ford, Benjamin F.	Vergennes		U. B. Ch		Ky	Effective.
Freeman, Edw. M.	Richview	1900				Effective.
Goodman, Geo. R.	Clay City	1900				Effective.
Green, Silas	Steeleville	1862	Kansas	1882	Ohio	Effective.
Greer, George	Noble	1901	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Groves, Grant E	Shobonier	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Groves, Simon P.	Nashville	1862	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Effective.
Hale, William G.	Elizabetht'n	1885	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supernu'y.
Hall, Claude C	Makanda	1896	Kentucky	1899	Ky	Effective.
Hall, James S	Watson	1899	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Hampton, Jos. A	Donnellson	1876	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd
Hardy, D. F	Grafton			1900		Effective.
Harmon, John F	Mt. Vernon	1884	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Harmon, Josiah G.	Flora	1894	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Harper, Lewis A	Mt. Erie	1860	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd.
Harris, Albert	Odin	1887	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Harris, David T	Beaver Creek	1891	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hennessey, Jno. D.	Pinckneyville	1885	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Herdman, Thos. H.	Lebanon	1867	S. Illinois.		Penn	Effective.
Hiser, Henry O	Fairmount	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hoar, Benjamin A.	Equality	1885	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Effective.
Holley, Thomas O.	Benton	1894	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hopper, Wm. J	Norris City	1891	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supernu'y.
House, Micajah	Greenville	1859	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd.
Huffman, John T.	Crab Orchard	1886	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hunter, John K	Waterloo	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Jackson, John W.	Harrisburg	1884	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supernu'y.
James, Albert W	Ellendale	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Johnson, Wm. M.	Browns	1900	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Johnston, Ulys's G	Kane	1891	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Effective.
Jones, John H	Kinmundy	1884	S. Illinois.		England	Effective.
Jones, Wm. L	Mulb'ry Grove	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.

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NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.		Trans. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Keenan, J. T.	Donnellson			1901		Effective.
Kepley, Samuel O	Saylor Sprg's	1900				Effective.
Kiesling, Willard	Collinsville	1890	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Kimball, Clar'ce O	Edwardsville.	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
King, M. L.	Johnsonville.	1843	Kentucky.			Superan'd.
Kinison, Josiah C.	Mt. Vernon	1891	S. Illinois.		Kansas	Effective.
Kirkpatrick, W.V.	Mill Shoals	1899	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Large, Jas. Arthur	Shipman	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Laughlin, R. W	Tunnel Hill	1857	S. Illinois.		Ky	Superan'd.
Leeper, John	Nashville	1858	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Supernu'y.
Lingenfelter, C. D.	Clay City	1856	S. Illinois.		Ky	Superan'd.
Lingenfelter, V.D.	Kinmundy	1857	S. Illinois.		Ky	Superan'd.
Littell, Andrew J.	Vienna	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Little, Daniel J	Freeburg	1884	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Effective.
Loar, Melvin H	Sparta	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Loy, Frank W	Olney	1882	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Margrave, Wm. D.	Crossville	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Maxey, Albert S	Harrisburg	1897	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
McCammon, C. D.	Mt. Vernon	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
McCammon, G. E.	Du Quoin	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
McCollom, C. S.	Troy	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
McCracken, J. E.	Xenia	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
McGriff, J. H.	Olney	1869	Holston	1877	Penn	Superan'd.
McMorrow, Wm.	Mulb'ryGrove	1869	S. Illinois.		Virginia	Superan'd.
McMurray, Irvin	Willow Hill	1899	S. Illinois.			Effective.
McNeill, J. W.	Robinson		Tennessee	1890	Tenn	Effective.
Merrick, Henry L.	Clay City	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supernu'y.
Moore, Andrew A.	Lebanon	1899	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Morris, Charles O.	West Salem	1890	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Morris, William T	Metropolis	1883	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Effective.
Mulvaney, Jas. M.	Fairfield	1888	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Superan'd.
Murken, John T.	Belknap	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Nall, James W	St. Elmo	1855	S. Illinois.		N. C.	Superan'd.
Nash, Calloway	Jerseyville	1867	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Superan'd.
Neil, William H	Oblong	1894	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Nickerson, Jos. E.	Eldorado	1887	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Effective.
Oglesby, Daniel	Richview	1856	S. Illinois.			Superan'd.
Orr, James C	Ashley	1886	Kentucky.	1886	Ky	Effective.
Park, Gye	Ramsey	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Peake, T. DeWitte	Salem			1901		Effective.
Perrin, Daniel A.	Normal		C. Illinois.	1894		Superan'd.
Pierce, Benj'min R.	Centralia	1857	S. Illinois.		Ky	Superan'd.
Pool, William H	Effingham	1892	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Porter, Lawson W.	Flat Rock	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Powers, Milo N.	McLeansboro	1862	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Powis, William	Jonesboro	1880	Kentucky.	1886	England	Effective.
Proctor, Alex'r G.	Ridgway	1899	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Randle, George W	Bethalto	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Ransom, Albert	Newton	1852	S. Illinois.		N. Y.	Superan'd.

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Ravenscroft, J. B.	Altamont	1869	S. Illinois.		England	Effective.
Ravenscroft, W. E.	Edwardsville.	1857	Indiana		England	Superan'd.
Reef, John R	Carbondale	1870	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd.
Reid, James Y	Carmi	1887	S. Illinois.		Ky	Effective.
Rhein, Wm. L	Patoka	1900				Effective.
Robertson, Ressho	Grayville	1894	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Rogers, S. A. D	Mound City	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Rutherford, Jos. P.	Hagerstown	1859	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd.
Sabine, Charles W	Murphysboro.	1868	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Effective.
Scarritt, Jotham A	Cairo	1853	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Scawthon, Geo. W.	Golconda	1869	S. Illinois.		England	Effective.
Sears, Hiram	Berea, Ohio	1853	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Superan'd
Seed, George A	Hutsonville	1878	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Sheffer, Benjm'n F	Donnellson		Church S'th	1899		Supernu'y.
Shepherd, Geo. W.	Alton	1886	S. Illinois.		Ky	Effective.
Shouse, Douglas	Newton	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Shouse, Th'rm'n F	Coffeen	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Shumard, Chas. D.	Belleville	1890	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Smith, Benjamin S	St. Elmo	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Smith, Lawrence	Anna	1892	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Smith, Philip A	Dahlgren	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Smith, Samuel S.	Corinth	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Spragg, Charles H	Louisville	1897	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Stauffer, Nelson	Casey	1877	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supernu'y.
Sweeny, Nelson D	Coulterville	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Taylor, John A	Carmi	1892	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Tennyson, John W	Olney	1892	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd.
Thomson, Fred L.	Carbondale	1868	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Effective.
Thrall, Leonidas	Lebanon	1874	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Tilroe, William	Flat Rock	1869	S. Illinois.		Holland.	Superan'd.
Tritt, Claude S	Alma	1900			Illinois	Effective.
Tucker, James G.	Fairfield	1896	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Turner, Samuel E.	Bellmont		St. John's R	1891	Illinois	Effective.
Utley, Benjamin F	Olive Branch.	1899	S. Illinois.			Effective.
VanCleve, Jos. W.	E. St. Louis	1882	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Vandaveer, Albert	Beaucoup	1888	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
VanHouten, A. W.	Mason	1884	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
VanTreese, F. M	Lebanon	1869	S. Illinois.		Indiana	Effective.
Waggoner, Geo. W.	Upper Alton	1856	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Superan'd.
Walker, Levi S	Richview	1859	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd.
Walton, W. C	Lebanon	1894	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Webber, Geo. M	Staunton			1897		Effective.
Webster, John M.	Fillmore	1896	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Effective.
Weeden, John	Bartley, Neb.	1863	S. Illinois.			Superan'd.
Westerman, Jno. A	Mt. Erie	1898	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Whitesides, C. B	Shawneetown	1897	S. Illinois.			Effective.

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Whitzel, Geo. M	Hutchinson, Kas	1875	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Superan'd.
Wilkerson, Geo. N	Moccasin	1896	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Wilkin, Laf'ytte C	Calhoun	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Woodley, Rob't D	Lebanon	1883	Ch. South	1885	N. C.	Effective.
Wylder, John L	Upper Alton	1887	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supernu'y.
Yingst, Adam	Centralia	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supernu'y.
York, Charles L	Brighton	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Young, Hiram H	Bunker Hill	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Young, Robert S.	Lebanon	1901				Effective.
Yungling, John P.		1873	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Superan'd.

PROBATIONERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	Year Admitted.	CLASS.
Edmonson, S. B	West Liberty	1901	First.
Carson, J. T	Lebanon	1900	First.
Glotfelty, P. R	McClure	1901	First.
Hawk, J. O	Rose Hill	1901	First.
Nichols, L. R	Walnut Hill	1901	First.
Rinehart, P. J	Plainview	1900	First.
Smothers, U. C	Mt. Vernon	1901	First.
Whitlock, W. H	Creal Springs	1901	First.
Adams, Thomas	Eddyville	1900	Second.
Fyke, Edwin B	Brownstown	1900	Second.
Gerkin, C. H	Ingraham	1900	Second.
Hopkins, D. W	Cisne	1900	Second.
Hanks, Geo. W	Brookport	1900	Second.
James, F. M	Joppa	1900	Second.
Meyer, J. H	Fieldon	1900	Second.
Morris, Robert	McLeansboro	1900	Second.
McMullen, C. O	Johnsonville	1899	Second.
Shaddrick, J. D	Carterville	1900	Second.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Allyn, Mrs. H.	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Allyn, Mrs. N.	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois.
Armstrong, Mrs. I. S.	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois.
Brannum, Mrs. W. T.	Kinmundy	Marion	Illinois.
Bruner, Mrs. Wm. B.	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois.
Burkitt, Mrs. W. L	Orchardville	Clay	Illinois.
Campbell, Mrs. A.	St. Louis	St. Louis	Missouri.
Cliffe, Mrs. W.	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S	Equality	Gallatin	Illinois.
Crenshaw, Mrs. J. D	Makanda	Jackson	Illinois.
Douthitt, Mrs. C. T.	Patoka	Marion	Illinois.
Downey, Mrs. A. L	Marlow	Jefferson	Illinois.
Earp, Mrs. J.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
English, Mrs. L. C.	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois.
Farmer, Mrs. G. W.	Rosebud	Pope	Illinois.
Field, Mrs. J. W.	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Franklin, Mrs. Jos. W.	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois.
Gibson, Mrs. J	Creston		Iowa.
Gillham, Mrs. J	Sacramento	White	Illinois.
Gillham, Mrs. John D	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Hamilton, Mrs. P. P.	Du Quoin	Perry	Illinois.
Hawk, Mrs. J. L	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois.
Holliday, Mrs. C. M.	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Houts, Mrs. C. J.	Chicago	Cook	Illinois.
Jay, Mrs. C. F.	Steeleville	Randolph	Illinois.
Jones, Mrs. O. V	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Keith, Mrs. H. H.	Walshville		Illinois.
Locke, Mrs. S. W.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Manifold, Mrs. H.	St. Louis		Missouri.
McIntosh, Mrs. J. W.	Grayville	White	Illinois.
Miller, Mrs. D. R.	Farina	Fayette	Illinois.
Mitchell, Mrs. W. W.	Highland	Madison	Illinois.
Nall, Mrs. R. J	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Nesbitt, Mrs. A. B.	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Reynolds, Mrs. J. B.	Edgar		Nebraska.
Robbins, Mrs. G. W.	Tampa		Florida.
Robinson, Mrs. J. A.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Root, Mrs. E.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Snell, Mrs. Asa	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois.
Thatcher, Mrs. J.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Thompson, Mrs. J. B.	Salem	Marion	Illinois.
Tolle, Mrs. C. J. T.	Patoka	Marion	Illinois.
VanCleve, Mrs. Wm	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Waggoner, Mrs. E. E.	St. Elmo.	Fayette	Illinois.
Walker, Mrs. Samuel	Carlyle	Clinton	Illinois.
Wallar, Mrs. James L.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Williamson, Mrs. D.	Watson	Effingham	Illinois
Wallis, Mrs. Wm	Lebanon	St. Clair.	Illinois.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When.	Conference.	When.	Where.	When.
Haley, James W	Kentucky		Illinois		Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S.Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D		1824	S.Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah, Ill	1859
Maxey, William H	Illinois	1823	S.Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W		1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1860
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1789	Illinois	1836	Williamson Co., Ill	1861
McCord, Chas. A	Kentucky	1813	S.Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S.Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1837	S Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F. T			Illinois	1848		1862
Sehpherd, Moses			Illinois	1851	Du Quoin, Ill	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S.Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nall, Richard J	North Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville, Ill.	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S.Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt, John			S.Illinois	1852	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England		Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O			S Illinois	1859	DuQuoin, Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S.Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill.	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S.Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Kentucky	1826	S.Illinois	1865	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion Co., Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England.	1809	Illinois.	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N. Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri.	1836	S Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C	Tennessee	1830	S.Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill.	1873
Powell, Joseph H			Alabama		Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm. R	Illinois	1036	S.Illinois	1860	Spring Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Lowell M	New York	1850	S.Illinois	1879	Flora, Ill	1873
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio.	2824	S.Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill.	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1384
Randle, Thomas					Upper Alton, Ill	1874
VanCleve, John.	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, Ohio.	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky	1838	S.Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Jay, Charles F	Pennsylvania	1802	S.Illinois	1801	Steeleville, Ill	1878
VanWinkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S.Illinois	1860	DuQuoin, Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia		Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A.	Pennsylvania	1811	S.Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill	1879
Deneen, W. L	Pennsylvania		Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Pennsylvania	1845	S.Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James.	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T. C	England	1808	Illinois	2839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	S.Illinois	1872	Wanda Ill	1882
Whitaker. W. F	Indiana	1842	S.Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882

DECEASED MEMBERS—Continued.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When.	Conference.	When.	Where.	When.
Nesbit, A. B.	Indiana	1813	Indiana.	1841	Olney, Ill	1883
Johnson, J. T.	Tennessee.	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W.	North Carolina	1838	S.Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill..	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky..	1824	S.Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woolard, J. B.	North Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove, Ill	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia.	1817	Pittsburg.	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H	Ohio.	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell, J. W	Kentucky..	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill..	1890
Caughliu, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tolle, C J. T.	Kentucky.	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe, J. W	Kentucky.		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kan	1890
Downey, A. L	Indiana.	1810	Kentucky	1854	Marlow, Ill..	1893
Gilham, J.	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N	Illinois	1837	S.Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892
Brannum, W. T	Illinois	1825	S.Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill..	1892
Casey, L.	Illinois	1832	S.Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1893
Root, E	Virginia.	1817	S.Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut.	1838	N. England.	1842	Carbondale, Ill	1894
Hawk, J. L	Ohio.	1820	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro. Ill	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1862	S.Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill	1892
Waggoner, E. E	Illinois	1898	S.Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	S.Illinois	1853	Christian Co., Ill	1895
Miller, D. R..	Ohio.	1822	S.Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill..	1895
Locke, J. W.	Kentucky.	1847	Ohio.	1845	Kansas City, Kas	1895
Douthitt, C. T.	Indiana		S.Illinois	1893	Patoka, Ill	1896
Thompson, J. B.	Maryland.	1842	S.Illinois	1875	Salem, Ill	1896
Blair, F. O.	Massachusetts	1822	S.Illinois	1866	Trinidad. Col	1896
Crenshaw, J. D..	Kentucky.	1846	Kentucky	1876	Makanda. Ill	1896
Cullom, G. W.	Illinois	1816	S.Illinois	1855	Avena, Ill	1897
Walker, Samuel	Illinois	1823	S.Illinois	1859	Carlyle, Ill	1897
Snell, Asa	Illinois	1827	S.Illinois	1857	Edwardsville, Ill	1898
McIntosh, J. W	Indiana..	1841	S.Illinois	1886	Grayville, Ill..	1898
Mapes, Charles	Ohio.	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky..	1898
Bliss, Alfred.	Vermont	1811	S.Illinois	1854	Effingham, Ill	1899
Burkitt, Wm. L	Illinois	1841	S.Illinois	1888	Beecher City, Ill	1899
VanCleve, Wm	New Jersey	1834	S Illinois	1864	Olney, Ill	1889
Keith, H. H	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Walshville, Ill	1900
Joy, Ephraim	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia, Ill	1900
Manifold, Henry	Pennsylvania	1822	S.Illinois	1855	St. Louis, Mo	1900
Robinson, J. A	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia, Ill	1900
Bruner, Wm. B	Indiana	1826	N. W. Ind	1852	Tamaroa, Ill	1901
Franklin, Jos. W	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville, Ill	1901
Gillham, John D	Illinois	1834	S.Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1901
Thrapp, Jas. A	Ohio.	1822	S.Illinois	1856	Vandalia, Ill	1901
Wallar, Jas. L.	Vermont	1819	S.Illinois	1866	Centralia, Ill	1901
Wallis, Wm	Ireland	1836	S.Illinois	1865	Lebanon, Ill	1901

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

No. Session.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICAN.
1	Oct. 27, 1852	Belleville	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	J. Leaton	(*)
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton	(*)
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson	J. Leaton	(*)
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon	L. Scott	M Shepard	(*)
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shepard	(*)
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview	E. R. Ames	M. Shepard	J. Leeper.
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M. Shepard	J. Leeper.
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes	J. Leeper	J. D. Gillham.
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall.
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall.
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall.
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney	L. Scott	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall.
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia	E. Thompson	R Allyn	J. W. Lane.
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane.
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane.
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane.
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon	M. Simpson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane.
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane.
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T. Bowman	R. Allyn	J. P. Dew.
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn	T. H. Herdman.
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. Harris.
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R. S. Foster	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris.
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris.
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon	J. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton	S. M. Merrill	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield.	C. D. Foss	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville	J. F. Hurst	T. H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt.
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M. Simpson	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt.
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville	T. Bowman	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt.
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield	R S. Foster	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt.
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt.
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney	C. D. Foss	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve.
37	Sept. 26, 1888	East St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve.
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale	S. M. Merrill	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T. Bowman	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville	R. S. Foster	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee.
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora	C. H. Fowler	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee.
43	Sept. 26, 1894	McLeansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
44	Sept. 19, 1895	Metropolis	I. W. Joyce	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville	J. N. FitzGerald	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
47	Oct. 5, 1898	DuQuoin	D. A. Goodsell	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
48	Sept. 27, 1899	Mt. Carmel	E. G. Andrews	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
49	Sept. 26, 1900	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. L. West	J. C. Kinison.
50	Sept. 18, 1901	Alton	J. N. FitzGerald	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison.

(*)—For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or Assistant did the work of the Statistician.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

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ALTON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS NO. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1901. STATISTICS NO. 2.

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NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Prop.	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the Year	Current Expenses
Alton, First Church	40	300	2	1	20	15	1	22	230	1	16000	1	3000	5000			1	22	230	130		22		50	250
Alton, Washington Street	22	109			4		2	17	130	1	1500			255	370		2	17	130	85		16	25		55
Bethalto	20	163	1	2	10	8	3	29	165	2	4500	1	1600	1500		42	3	29	165	109		25	75	9	157
Brighton	1	204		1	1		1	17	100	1	4500	1	1200	40		30	1	17	100	72	23	17	22	3	60
Bunker Hill	1	105		2	4	11	2	25	130	2	5000	1	1000	125			2	25	130	75		22	40	6	40
Coffeen	3	150		5	7	10	1	18	127	1	1500	1	1000	75		300	1	18	127	99		18		9	44
Donnellson	17	270	3	5		19	3	31	160	3	4000	2	800				3	31	160	135		30	100	28	75
Edwardsville	12	188	1	1	8	4	1	23	300	1	15000	1	2500				1	23	300	200		22	57	1	114
Elsah	11	106	1	2	6	3	4	35	225	4	5000	1	1000	50		15	4	35	225	150		29	100	4	70
Fieldon	15	79		3			3	15	90	2	1200			200			3	15	90	60		15		14	30
Gillespie	7	234		2	9		4	33	222	4	4300	1	700	250			4	33	222	170		12	120		102
Godfrey and Piasa	2	128		1	4		3	38	200	3	4000	1	800		60	75	3	38	200	95		25	74		53
Grafton		111		1	6	4	3	30	135	3	3000	1	500	100	25	175	3	30	135	100		26		5	75
Granite City	23	159			20	11	1	20	180		16000						1	20	180	172		20		30	80
Jerseyville	11	308		5			1	27	250	1	12000	1	3500	435	100	600	1	27	250	143		21			158
Kane	2	152		1	1	3	1	22	150	1	4500	1	1200	15		150	1	22	150	70		21	47	5	50
Litchfield	25	375		10	6	1	1	25	325	1	8000	1	1200	1900	250		1	25	325	180		25		6	304
Litchfield Circuit	21	142		3			3	18	130	4	2400	1	700				3	18	130	100		18	50		18
Medora	6	138		1		3	2	24	90	2	2700	1	900	125			2	24	90	75		23		3	25
New Douglas	2	117		3	1		2	25	100	5	5000	1	500	675	8	900	2	25	100	78		22	25		15
Plainview		44					1	6	40	1	1200			25			1	6	40	35		4			20
Ramsey	3	140	1	3	6	2	2	20	175	2	3000	1	900			81	2	20	175	138		20	100	5	80
Shipman	2	100	1	1			1	21	140	1	2000	1	2000				1	21	140	100		19	12	2	33
Staunton		98			10	4	2	32	225	3	4800	1	700	300			2	32	225	175		32	30	2	90
Upper Alton	6	185		2	5	12	1	25	180	1	3000	1	1200	100	40		1	25	180	120	30	25	75	5	80
Venice	7	75		2	3	2	1	12	120	1	1500	1	800	225	50	10	1	12	120	85	22	12	25		50
Totals	259	4180	10	57	131	112	50	610	4319	51	119600	23	27700	11395	903	2378	50	610	4319	2951	75	541	972	186	2108
Last Year	298	4076	11	61	94	119	48	631	4554	50	110900	22	23020	5142	739	2169	48	631	4554	3033	95	596	867	260	1502
Increase		104			37		2			1	8700	1	4680	6253	164	209	2						105		606
Decrease	39		1	4		7		21	235									21	235	82	20	55		74	

ALTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					SUPP'RT P. E.		SUPP'RT BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		CLAIMS	RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	SundaySchool: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCA.		AmericanBibleSociety	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
		Includ. sal., house rent, or rent'l val. of Parsonage	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources				(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund					
Alton, First Church	G. W. Shepherd	1400	1200	200	1400		75	75	8	8	483	25		25	250	94	87	38	125	8	2	2	7		6		59			
Alton, Wash. St.	Camron Harmon	450	450		450		30	30	5	3	483	6	4	10	60	55	20	10	30	3	1	1	2	2						
Bethalto	G. W. Randle	572	422	72	494	78	40	20	5	4	518	11		11	100	157	33		33	5	1	1	7	3			22			
Brighton	C. L. York	750	650	100	750		58	58	10	2	810	20		20	125	60	37	28	65	3	2	2	10		4	1	31	1		
Bunker Hill	H. H. Young	650	575	100	675		48	48	5	3	726	14		14	143	40	27	13	40	5	2	2	4	3						
Coffeen	T. F. Shouse	550	450	100	550		40	40	6	3	593	10		10	75	44	22	8	30	3	1	1	4		2					
Donnellson	B. F. Sheffer	650	550	100	650		48	48	7	7	705	28		28	125	50	40	11	51	8	3	3	8		6	1	8			
Edwardsville	C. O. Kimball	1200	1000	200	1200		80	80	14	14	1294	60		60	173	114	114	66	180	15	4	4	15		12	5	1			
Elsah	C. L. Carson	600	500	80	580	20	48	48	6	5	633	10		10	145	70	27	3	30	3	1	1	5	1	3	1				
Fieldon	J. H. Meyer	410	182	60	242	168	14	14	4		256	5		5	50	35	5		5											
Gillespie	E. Barnes	700	600	100	700		60	60	8	8	768	36		36	157	102	123	30	153	12	3	3	12		8	3	19			
Godfrey and Piasa	C. Nash	475	475		475		48	48	6	6	529	30		30	85	53	41	24	65	11	3	3	9		6		11			2
Grafton	D. F. Hardy	470	410	60	470		40	40	4	1	511	4		4	105	70	4	2	6	1	1	1	1		1	1				
Granite City	J. W. Abel	1150	1000	150	1150		55	55	9	5	1210	33		33	157	80	60		60	10	2	1	5	4						
Jerseyville	C. B. Besse	1200	1000	200	1200		84	84	12	12	1296	50		50	287	138	143	57	200	15	4	4	12	2	8		71			
Kane	U. G. Johnston	850	750	100	850		70	70	10	10	930	26		26	175	50	80	20	100	5			5		4		1			
Litchfield	J. N. Eason	1200	1000	200	1200		80	80	12	12	1292	40		40	304	125	115	25	140	8	2	2	7	9		2	17			
Litchfield Circuit	L. E. Cole	470	370	60	430	40	48	48	5		478	11		11	30	118	43	7	50	3	1	1	5		7					
Medora	W. R. Bradley	575	500	75	575		50	50	7	2	627	5		5	125	40	23	5	28		1	1								
New Douglas	Samuel Albrecht	500	337	50	387	113	48	48	5	2	437	2		2	60	15	20	5	25	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1		
Plainview	E. M. Freeman	350	304	50	354		28	28	4	2	384	16	4	20	40	25	16	4	20	3	1	1	3		5					
Ramsey	Gye Park	600	500	100	600		45	45	8	6	651	20		20	120	80	40	10	50	7	2	2	7	4		2	2			
Shipman	J. A. Large	600	500	100	600		45	44	7		644	7		7	75	33	18	18	36	5	1	1					4			
Staunton	G. M. Webber	650	550	100	650		50	50	7	5	705	20		20	125	90	35	20	55	7	2	2	7		8					
Upper Alton	M. L. Cole	700	550	150	700		44	44	6	6	750	25		25	100	50	46	19	65	8	2	2	15	4	2					
Venice	R. P. Carson	620	500	120	620		30	30	4	4	654	18		18	100	50	25	5	30	5	2	2	4	2	2					
	Totals	18467	15325	2627	17952	419	1306	1285	184	130	19367	532	8	540	3291	1738	1244	428	1672	154	45	44	156	35	86	17	247	2		2
	Last Year	17636			17080	601	1304	1256	188	123	18459	494	20	514	3042	1502	1212	433	1645	121	34	30	155	37	99	17	368			
	Increase	831			872		2	29		7	908	38		26	249	236	32		27	33	11	14	1					2		2
	Decrease					182			4				12					5						2	13		121			

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS NO. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1901. STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Prop	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the Year	Current Expenses
Ashley	1	107	1	2			1	10	60	1	$ 4000	1	$ 200	52			1	10	60	40		6	20	1	28
Beaucoup	5	170	1	3	5		3	40	200	4	3500	1	600	100			3	40	200			40			50
Beaver Creek	7	195		1	1	5	5	44	285	5	3600	1	500	75			5	44	285	200		37	85	16	85
Belleville	55	257		3	21	22	1	35	500	1	12500	1	3500	135			1	35	500	325	25	30	150	30	150
Carlyle		144	1		6	8	2	24	170	2	5000	1	1060	150			2	24	170	110		24			60
Collinsville		186		3	8		1	16	185	1	3000	1	1200	50			1	16	185	125		16			30
Coulterville and Tilden	10	224		2	15		2	28	191	2	5600			100	500	450	2	28	191	133		27	135	10	75
East St. Louis, Bond Avenue	1	129			15	4	1	12	150	1	3000	1	1500		450	1600	1	12	150	110		10			25
East St. Louis, Century Church	5	36		1			1	12	75								1	12	75	59		11	8		36
East St. Louis, Summit Ave	65	352		2	6	11	1	32	319	1	12000	1	4000	92	1267	437	1	32	319	190		29	59	40	147
Freeburg		113		4	7	2	3	28	170	3	3900	1	1000	15			3	28	170	100	16	25	60	1	65
Greenville	3	180		5		2	1	27	160	1	5000	1	1300	85			1	27	160	123		24		2	75
Hagerstown		150		2			2	22	150	2	2100	1	500	90			2	22	150	108		12			50
Huey	6	183	2	4	3	1	4	40	250	4	5200	1	500	140			4	40	250	150		40		4	80
Lebanon	5	157	4	3			1	17	172	1	12000	1	3000	325			1	17	172	108	35	17	56		104
Marissa	4	172		1	9		1	20	130	1	2000	1	1000				1	20	130	97		20	65	4	74
Mulberry Grove	5	383	1	4	1	10	3	47	350	3	3500	1	700	850		280	3	47	350	190	10	45	160		75
Nashville		171	1	3			1	15	175	1	5000	1	1200	50			1	15	175	103		14	100		40
O'Fallon	1	100		1	10	6	1	15	150	1	4000	1	1500	50			1	15	150	115		15			50
O'Kawville	5	50			1		1	8	60	1	1500						1	8	60	35		8	20	2	20
Pocahontas	10	146		2	1		3	37	255	2	2400	1	600	40			3	37	255	175		33	40	5	58
Richview	14	156		3			1	15	100	1	2000			32			1	15	100	75		14			
Shiloh		10			2		1	6	60	1	5000	1	1000	50	25		1	6	60	29		4			11
Sparta	13	125	1	2	6		1	17	130	1	2000	1	1000	35	95		1	17	130	95	10	17	5	15	75
Summerfield		9					1	9	30	1	1500						1	9	30	25		5	1		9
Tamalco		65					3	19	130	3	1500						3	19	130	100		14		2	25
Trenton	28	174		4	6		1	20	176	2	3500	1	1500	210			1	20	176	115		20	69	12	57
Troy	17	214		1		31	3	32	272	3	4300	1	500	178			3	32	272	173		30		35	16
Waterloo	10	79	1	2	5		3	26	235	3	2600	1	700	10			3	26	235	190		20	70	2	75
Totals	270	4437	13	58	128	102	53	673	5290	53	121200	23	28500	2914	2337	3767	53	673	5290	3398	96	607	1103	181	1645
Last Year	187	4535	9	53	130	126	51	644	5279	53	106600	22	27200	3777	2184	3850	51	644	5279	3511	166	612	1617	157	1752
Increase	83		4	5			2	29	11		14600	1	1300		153		2	29	11					24	
Decrease		98			2	24								863		83				113	70	5	514		107

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					SUPP'RT P. E.		SUPP'RT BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		CLAIMS	RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCA.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
		Includ. sal., house rent, or rent'l val. of Parsonage	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources				(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund					
Ashley	J. C. Orr	475	340	75	415	60	32	30	6	2	447	14		14	76	28	4	8	12	1	1	1	1	2		1	1	1		1
Beaucoup	J. T. Murken	500	400	50	450	50	40	40	6		490	10		10	50	50	22	8	30											1
Beaver Creek	D. T. Harris	535	470	60	530	5	50	48	6	3	581	25		25	100	85	50	15	65	3	1	1	2			1	3			1
Belleville	C. D. Shumard	1300	1000	300	1300		100	100	15	10	1410	50		50	334	150	100	75	175	10	2	2	8		10	22	111		8	2
Carlyle	L. G. Cummins	600	500	100	600		52	39	6	4	643	20		20	100	60	54	21	75	2	2	2	2	3			7			1
Collinsville	W. Kiesling	850	650	200	850		64	64	8	3	917	25		25	61	30	10	55	65	4	1	1	2	2	5	2			5	2
Coulterv'le & Tilden	Z. J. Farmer	660	625	60	685		40	40	8	5	730	6		6	100	70	23	2	25	3	1	1	4		3	11			2	2
E.St. Louis, Bond Av	W. A. Cross	800	720	80	800		40	40	5	2	842	10		10	100	25	5	15	20	1	1	1	1	1	5	4		5		1
" Century Ch	T. H. Herdman	175	175		175		4	5		1	181	4		4	145	36	5	5	10						4					
" Summit Av	J. W. VanCleve	1600	1200	400	1600		100	100	12	5	1705	20		20	486	134	25	50	75	2	1	1	2		5		24			3
Freeburg	D. J. Little	525	425	100	525		32	32	5	5	562	20		20	55	65	29	5	34	2	1	1	1	2		2	1	1		1
Greenville	J. B. Ravenscroft	950	800	150	950		80	80	10	8	1038	50		50	170	73	52	23	75	4	1	1	6		8		53	6		2
Hagerstown	W. M. Elligood	425	290	50	340	85	40	40	5	5	385	8	3	12	65	50	23	8	31	3	1	1	3	4		1	2	2		1
Huey	A. C. Barton	550	445	85	530	20	60	58	7	2	590	25		25	100	80	48	2	50	4	1	1	5						5	1
Lebanon	L. W. Thrall	1100	900	200	1100		90	90	10	5	1195	40		40	240	104	68	32	100	4	1	1	3		2	10	134			2
Marissa	A. S. Maxey	600	500	100	600		40	40	6	6	646	11	9	20	75	74	35	15	50	12	2	2	6	4		13	12	25	5	1
Mulberry Grove	W. L. Jones	560	500	60	560		50	50	7	7	617	25		25	70	65	41	19	60	6	1	1	4	1	2				2	2
Nashville	J. H. Jones	800	730	100	830		64	58	10	5	893	40		40	165	40	38	22	60	5	1	1	3	2	3					
O'Fallon	G. Calvert	570	450	120	570		40	40	5	2	612	15		15	100	50	30	11	41	2	1	1	2		3					1
O'Kawville	J. W. Borah	300	300		300		30	30	4	3	333	12		12	75	20	16	4	20	3	1	1	2		4					1
Pocahontas	W. W. Edwards	500	400	75	475	25	32	28	6	2	505	8		8	95	58	18	12	30	2	2	2	2		4			11		1
Richview	C. L. Peterson	500	500		500		40	40	6	5	545	5		5	55	30	16	10	26	2	1	1	1	1					1	1
Shiloh	N. B. Hodsdon	325	225	100	325		20	20	2	1	346	5		5	15	11	2	3	5						1					1
Sparta	M. H. Loar	600	500	100	600		40	40	6	4	644	22		22	100	75	22	10	32	2	1	1	2	1						1
Summerfield	A. A. Moore	75	75		75		10	10			85				15	9														1
Tamalco	F. M. James	210	190		190	20	25	25	4	4	219	9	1	10	16	25	1	19	20	1			2		2	1		1		1
Trenton	N. D. Sweeny	700	557	100	657	43	50	50	8	1	708	16		16	102		50	21	71	8	1	1	10		3		140		5	2
Troy	C. D. McCollom	600	540	60	600		50	50	7	7	657	20		20	170	36	45	10	55	10	2	2	7	6					2	1
Waterloo	J. K. Hunter	550	406	75	481	69	40	35		1	517	5	3	8	25	75	10	8	18	2	1	1	2	1		2				1
	Totals	17935	14813	2800	17613	377	1355	1322	180	108	19043	521	16	537	3260	1608	842	489	1331	97	29	29	83	26	68	69	488	51	34	36
	Last Year	17735			17348	387	1374	1357	190	122	18727	582	11	593	3268	1747	1118	329	1447	125	32	32	135	29	65	176	444	48		
	Increase	200			365						316		5					160							3		44	3		
	Decrease					10	19	35	10	14		61		56	8	139	276		116	28	3	3	52	3		107				

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NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Prop.	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the Year	Current Expenses
Bellmont	10	370	1	2	....	17	3	45	300	3	2500	1	600	25	....	....	3	45	300	200	50	45	50	20	80
Big Prairie	21	104	....	2	5	17	1	12	86	1	10000	1	800	....	....	1600	1	12	86	56	....	11	51	14	13
Brooklyn	18	170	....	2	....	17	4	31	250	4	2400	1	150	80	....	40	4	31	250	200	....	30	100	....	50
Carmi	10	295	....	3	3	3	1	21	268	1	18000	1	2000	50	64	....	1	21	268	125	....	21	....	5	84
Carrier Mills	....	100	2	....	....	3	3	18	170	3	1800	....	....	36	....	....	3	18	170	130	....	11	21	12	28
Crossville	2	346	2	8	....	10	5	32	220	5	4250	1	1200	....	....	....	5	32	220	158	....	32	....	13	67
Dahlgren	25	525	2	5	....	13	6	61	465	6	5000	1	700	50	....	....	6	61	465	345	....	52	....	12	48
Eddyville	8	391	3	14	5	23	5	42	380	5	2700	1	500	80	32	8	5	42	380	190	....	30	175	10	42
Eldorado	....	240	1	4	2	20	1	15	135	3	3000	1	800	50	....	....	1	15	135	110	....	15	90	25	45
Elizabethtown	5	248	1	5	1	6	5	19	204	4	4300	1	400	200	....	....	5	19	204	150	20	17	15	20	50
Enfield	4	301	....	3	10	7	2	28	285	2	2000	1	500	65	30	....	2	28	285	200	....	28	240	25	80
Equality	10	217	....	1	3	1	3	19	230	3	3500	1	1200	24	....	15	3	19	230	130	....	19	....	6	65
Galatia	9	114	1	....	5	....	2	18	112	3	7500	1	600	....	....	70	2	18	112	80	....	18	70	2	54
Golconda	2	75	....	....	2	....	1	14	80	1	2500	1	1000	....	37	500	1	14	80	55	....	14	....	....	29
Grantsburg	35	184	2	6	6	10	5	25	190	3	1500	1	300	15	120	120	5	25	190	155	....	25	....	20	50
Grayville	....	165	....	3	1	13	2	22	159	2	2800	1	1500	225	....	....	2	22	159	123	....	20	87	14	35
Harrisburg	3	213	....	4	....	9	2	24	235	1	1200	1	400	....	41	51	2	24	235	120	....	24	....	4	52
Keensburg	6	112	....	1	4	3	3	20	175	3	3800	1	500	....	....	575	3	20	175	120	....	16	50	....	81
Maunie	18	246	....	3	....	7	4	31	168	3	3200	1	500	220	....	....	4	31	168	119	12	31	60	10	45
McLeansboro	15	180	1	2	1	3	1	19	160	1	4500	1	1500	1500	....	....	1	19	160	87	....	19	103	8	109
McLeansboro Ct	25	250	1	3	2	27	5	45	288	5	4060	....	....	1500	46	....	5	45	288	158	....	39	....	35	42
Metropolis	6	262	1	7	3	2	1	21	150	1	15000	1	800	235	697	1500	1	21	150	120	....	21	100	2	60
Mill Shoals	18	242	....	2	....	1	4	34	240	4	2700	1	600	6	....	100	4	34	240	180	....	34	....	18	40
Mt. Carmel	15	590	....	4	4	32	1	30	450	1	29000	1	1500	200	3000	....	1	30	450	300	....	30	250	50	160
New Burnside	14	200	1	2	7	9	5	37	255	5	2700	1	250	25	....	....	5	37	255	175	....	37	....	25	38
Norris City	8	417	3	10	4	18	5	49	351	5	4200	1	700	1021	70	480	5	49	351	304	....	49	....	15	72
Omaha	20	211	2	2	....	5	4	33	153	5	3200	1	500	20	....	....	4	33	153	100	....	....	....	20	30
Ridgway	17	211	....	3	1	13	3	22	189	3	3500	....	....	80	....	....	3	22	189	141	....	22	....	8	49
Shawneetown	2	138	....	3	2	12	1	15	165	1	1600	1	700	55	....	....	1	15	165	85	....	14	41	14	54
Thackeray	....	90	....	....	....	....	1	4	60	3	2000	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	60	40	....	4	....	....	10
Totals	316	7207	24	104	71	301	89	806	6573	90	154350	26	20200	5762	4137	5059	89	806	6573	4456	82	728	1503	407	1662
Last Year	452	7117	29	74	70	365	86	796	6671	90	151450	22	17750	27263	3319	9297	86	798	6671	4515	50	750	3236	472	1607
Increase	....	90	....	30	1	....	3	10	....	....	2900	4	2450	....	818	....	3	10	....	....	32	....	....	....	55
Decrease	136	....	5	....	....	64	....	....	98	....	....	....	....	21501	....	4238	....	....	98	59	....	22	1733	65	....

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STATISTICS NO. 3.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1901.

STATISTICS NO. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					SUPP'RT P. E.		SUPP'RT BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		CLAIMS	RECEIPTS.									Rec'd from					MISSIONS.							EDUCA.						
		Includ. sal., house rent, or rent'l val. of Parsonage	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
Bellmont	Theodore Cates	700	570	100	670	30	60	58	6	5	733	30	5	35	100	125	68	22	90	5	2	2	2		8	1	12	1	10	2
Big Prairie	J. G. Bonnell	680	680	80	760		50	50	5	5	815	30		30	68	21	60	10	70	5	2	2	5	5	6	2	9		10	2
Brooklyn	G. W. Hanks	350	350		350		28	31	3	3	384	6		6	25	50	6		6					2					4	1
Carmi	J. A. Taylor	1150	1000	150	1150		100	100	8	8	1258	60		60	200	84	140	10	150	8	4	4	8		8		40		20	4
Carrier Mills	J. T. Carson	180	91		91	89	16	9	2		100	3		3	28	28														
Crossville	W. L. Margrave	750	650	100	750		65	65	6	6	821	40		40	97	67	107	13	120	6	2	2	6	6			30		10	4
Dahlgren	P. A. Smith	560	423	60	483	77	50	44	5	5	532	16		16	75	48	25	5	30	1	1	1	1	1		1				
Eddyville	Thomas Adams	460	400	60	460		42	40	4	2	502	10		10	80	42	20	5	25	3		1	1		6				7	2
Eldorado	W. H. Neil	600	500	100	600		48	45	4	2	647	10	5	15	50	45	10	40	50	2	1	1	2	4					5	3
Elizabethtown	W. G. Hale	550	441	50	491	59	40	32	4	4	527	16		16	75	50	25	8	33	3	1	1	3		2	1	1		5	1
Enfield	J. S. Cummins	800	700	100	800		68	68	8		868	10		10	90		50	20	70	5	2	2	5	1					5	2
Equality	B. A. Hoar	800	625	100	725	75	70	70	5	4	799	15		15	60	65	45	10	55	2	2	2	2		5				10	3
Galatia	J. B. Cummins	525	450	75	525		40	40	5	2	567	10		10	55		45		45	1	1	1			3		5			1
Golconda	G. W. Scawthon	460	360	100	460		36	36	4	1	497	10		10	85	29	5	18	23		1	1			1					
Grantsburg	J. R. Campbell	436	400	36	436		40	40	4	2	478	10		10	60	50	12		12	2	1		1		3				3	1
Grayville	Ressho Robertson	820	700	120	820		70	70	5	3	893	12		12	100	30	46	20	66	2	1	1	2		2		10	1	4	
Harrisburg	J. W. Jackson	760	600	60	660	100	60	60	5	6	726	9		9	62		27	13	40				1		3		6			4
Keensburg	W. V. Kirkpatrick	412	330	72	402	10	30	23	4		425	2		2	73	40	2		2											
Maunie	C. H. Spragg	675	490	75	565	110	60	58	6	4	627	30		30	80	45	75		75	3	1	1	3		2				10	
McLeansboro	M. N. Powers	800	700	100	800		70	68	8	5	873	38		38	110	109	74	30	104	3	3	3	3		8		4		15	
McLeansboro Ct	Robert Morris	385	385		385		40	40	4	4	429	16		16	60	42	33	2	35	3	1	1	2	4	20		1		5	2
Metropolis	W. T. Morris	850	750	100	850		72	72	6	5	927	15		15	178	60	39	21	60	2	1	1	2	4			1	8	10	4
Mill Shoals	J. W. Deweese	560	353	60	413	147	36	34	3		447	5		5	30	20	12		12	1										
Mt. Carmel	F. H. Knight	1400	1200	200	1400		120	120	20	20	1540	125		125	700	160	290	110	400	20	8	8	20	20		4		30	30	5
New Burnside	W. J. Peterson	330	200	30	230	70	36	21	4		251				35	88	7		7											
Norris City	W. J. Hopper	572	500	72	572		50	50	5	4	626	11		11	66	72	18	7	25	2	1	1	2		1		3	8		2
Omaha	J. F. Brown	400	226	60	286	114	32	23	3		309	6		6	60	30	9		9											
Ridgway	A. G. Proctor	600	504	84	588	12	50	48	5	3	639	8		8	84	49	8	7	15	1				2					2	
Shawneetown	C. B. Whiteside	620	500	120	620		44	44	4	2	666	15		15	48	54	15	25	40	2	2		2	2			1		2	2
Thackeray	A. R. Redman	150	125		125	25	15	14	2		139	5		5	40	10	3		3											
	Totals	18335	15203	2264	17467	918	1538	1473	157	105	19045	574	10	584	2874	1463	1276	896	1672	82	38	36	73	51	78	9	123	48	167	45
	Last year	18011			17044	967	1504	1463	156	89	18596	589	15	604	2374	1702	1255	308	1563	77	35	31	140	50	63	9	162	4		
	Increase	324			423		34	10	1	16	449				500		21	88	109	5	3	5		1	15			44		
	Decrease					49						15	5	20		341							67				39			

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1901.

STATISTICS NO. 1. STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Prop	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the Year	Current Expenses
Anna	7	161	......	2	1	2	1	14	161	1	8000	1	1200	......	172	1400	1	14	161	94	......	12	......	2	40
Belknap	17	220	......	3	4	12	5	26	305	4	2700	1	500	850	......	......	5	26	305	242	......	22	144	11	61
Benton	10	100	......	2	....	......	1	10	70	1	5000	1	1000	10	......	266	1	10	70	58	......	10	......	......	25
Bloomfield	6	107	......	4	......	16	2	10	200	5	3290	1	850	10	...	......	2	10	200	100	......	9	75	22	60
Cairo	20	203	1	1	4	1	1	20	150	1	1200	1	2000	......	920	3140	1	20	150	90	......	16	50	......	78
Carbondale	8	334	4	2	5	18	2	40	400	1	8000	1	2000	208	272	20	2	40	400	280	......	38	250	30	213
Carterville	2	168	......	3	......	37	2	15	150	3	4200	1	800	1000	500	......	2	15	150	125	......	15	......	37	45
Chester and Palestine	5	206	......	......	5	1	2	21	175	2	5000	1	1600	70	......	......	2	21	175	110	......	19	100	3	50
Corinth	19	396	2	9	3	15	4	32	290	4	2500	1	600	140	......	......	4	32	290	200	......	32	160	18	76
Crab Orchard	31	336	2	2	1	50	5	30	250	4	2300	1	500	100	20	....	5	30	250	200	......	29	150	45	50
Creal Springs	12	84	1	1	2	15	2	12	100	2	2000	......	......	......	...	405	2	12	100	65	......	10	75	15	25
DuQuoin	3	237	.....	1	2	5	1	17	175	1	9000	......	......	......	50	966	1	17	175	125	......	17	75	5	84
Frankfort	46	311	......	10	2	39	5	49	250	5	3000	1	400	60	......	......	5	49	250	200	......	49	......	50	60
Jonesboro	30	210	......	1	5	60	3	27	200	3	2000	1	600	90	......	......	3	27	200	175	10	25	10	50	40
Joppa	12	156	......	1	6	9	4	24	200	3	2200	......	......	375	......	......	4	24	200	160	......	18	......	14	25
Marion	9	195	1	1	.....	24	1	15	200	1	6000	1	1000	39	......	.....	1	15	200	150	15	15	150	50	71
Makanda	6	250	.....	1	5	20	3	24	180	3	5000	.....	......	......	...	75	3	24	180	130	......	24	......	15	50
Mound City	3	125	......	5	5	5	1	15	200	1	3000	1	1000	95	100	.....	1	15	200	125	40	14	60	6	65
Mt. Vernon, 1st Church	54	691	1	10	8	9	2	63	968	2	25500	1	2500	88	600	......	2	63	968	389	206	63	378	25	242
Mt. Vernon, Tenth St	10	150	2	1	5	7	1	14	150	1	2000	1	500	......	150	175	1	14	150	80	......	14	......	......	50
Mt. Vernon Circuit, North	15	375	1	2	......	16	4	36	320	4	3500	1	600	13	...	......	4	36	320	225	......	34	......	15	80
Mt. Vernon Circuit, South	2	150	.....	1	.....	1	2	14	66	4	3400	......	......	165	......	275	2	14	66	60	......	10	40	2	54
Murphysboro	18	157	......	4	3	17	2	24	240	2	4500	1	1500	......	......	200	2	24	240	160	......	24	......	4	125
Olive Branch	12	106	......	2	1	27	2	16	230	2	1400	1	800	600	......	200	2	16	230	110	......	15	150	50	40
Opdyke	18	308	1	5	1	35	4	40	320	4	3500	1	500	253	......	......	4	40	320	270	......	34	......	......	55
Pinckneyville	2	180	....	3	5	7	1	20	200	1	3500	1	1250	50	......	....	1	20	200	140	72	20	97	7	75
Spring Garden	7	272	....	3	......	8	5	27	220	4	2200	1	300	450	......	150	5	27	220	150	23	......	......	15	70
Steeleville	8	219	......	....	3	4	3	27	200	4	3500	1	600	......	.....	....	3	27	200	100	......	26	......	2	100
Tamaroa	41	223	.....	4	6	23	3	34	215	3	2700	1	500	......	100	60	3	34	215	120	......	34	75	52	43
Thebes and McClure	8	90	1	.....	.....	12	3	22	140	3	3800	1	500	25	800	50	3	22	140	95	1	12	20	1	60
Ullin and Elco	21	159	......	3	......	3	4	36	195	3	2700	1	350	60	15	......	4	36	195	140	......	34	110	3	70
Vergennes	5	340	......	1	.....	1	3	27	290	3	3600	1	650	35	50	64	3	27	290	200	......	27	......	8	85
Vienna	......	150	......	3	5	......	1	20	170	1	6000	1	1000	......	100	......	1	20	170	110	......	50	20	3	100
Villa Ridge	6	130	......	3	7	2	2	17	125	3	3000	......	......	2000	......	250	2	17	125	80	......	15	......	1	25
Waltonville	18	321	3	3	......	7	3	18	141	4	2750	1	600	715	......	.....	3	18	141	88	......	15	75	22	10
Totals	493	7820	20	97	94	524	90	856	7846	93	151840	29	25700	7501	3849	7696	90	856	7846	5126	365	792	2264	583	2402
Last year	464	7732	21	73	148	376	88	825	7382	92	155550	28	24600	5277	2307	9868	88	625	7582	4858	247	678	1722	553	2218

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					SUPP'RT P. E.		SUPP'RT BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		CLAIMS	RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	SundaySchool: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCA.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
		Includ. sal., house rent, or rent'l val. of Parsonage	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources				(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund					
Anna	L. Smith	720	600	120	720	....	42	42	9	6	768	11	1	12	110	40	25	30	55	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	....	7	5	....
Belknap	J. E. McCracken	500	440	60	500	....	40	40	6	1	541	10	....	10	25	61	12	1	13	1	...	...	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
Benton	T. O. Holley	700	600	100	700	...	40	40	7	7	747	25	....	25	120	25	22	9	31	1	...	...	3	....	1	....	....	11	7	1
Bloomfield	A. B. Campbell	350	272	50	322	28	32	16	2	1	339	6	....	6	30	30	4	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	4	1
Cairo	J. A. Scarritt	1200	1000	200	1200	....	60	60	10	8	1268	10	....	10	222	78	12	28	40	....	2	1	....	2	2	1	...	....	....	2
Carbondale	F. L. Thomson	1200	1000	200	1200	....	93	95	15	15	1310	85	....	85	181	213	142	38	180	20	5	5	20	....	12	....	80	41	35	2
Carterville	J. D. Shaddrick	572	418	72	490	82	36	36	6	6	532	12	....	12	60	45	12	13	25	4	1	1	4	....	1	....	4	....	6	....
Chester & Palestine.	O. F. Culver	750	402	150	552	198	52	52	8	8	612	5	....	5	70	50	14	11	25	1	1	2	5	1	1	....	1	....	10	....
Corinth	S. S. Smith	600	500	60	560	40	48	43	8	1	604	10	....	10	50	76	20	2	22	2	...	...	4	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
Crab Orchard	J. T. Huffman	470	370	60	430	40	34	31	4	3	464	13	....	13	50	30	15	15	30	5	1	1	3	....	2	1	3	....	5	1
Creal Springs	W. H. Whitlock	250	233	....	233	17	32	32	1	1	266	7	....	7	25	16	15	....	15	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	3	7	6	....
DuQuoin	G. E. McCammon	800	800	....	800	....	40	40	10	10	850	35	....	35	181	84	3	57	60	5	2	2	8	8	....	2	10	7	25	....
Frankfort	S. O. Sheridan	450	400	50	450	....	40	40	6	4	494	5	....	5	90	80	7	3	10	1	1	1	....	3	1	....	....	1	5	....
Jonesboro	Wm. Powis	625	500	75	575	50	40	33	3	3	611	10	....	10	40	60	20	15	35	4	1	1	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Joppa	Claud Evans	225	196	....	196	29	32	31	....	1	228	4	....	4	....	....	15	....	15	....	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	J. H. Ford	820	700	120	820	....	44	44	8	8	872	34	....	34	114	71	33	32	65	6	2	2	6	2	....	1	4	2	14	1
Makanda	C. C. Hall	600	613	....	613	....	50	50	10	7	670	22	....	22	75	50	22	14	36	5	2	2	4	2	....	....	....	12	10	....
Mound City	S A. D. Rogers	700	625	100	725	....	40	40	8	8	773	25	....	25	90	65	54	21	75	6	2	2	6	....	3	....	....	....	12	1
Mt. Vernon, 1st Ch	John F. Harmon	1500	1300	200	1500	....	115	115	20	20	1635	125	....	125	476	242	300	100	400	50	10	10	30	....	10	50	213	71	20	....
Mt. Vernon, 10th St.	C. D. McCammon	460	400	60	460	....	30	30	6	....	490	8	....	8	75	50	12	....	12	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	2	....
Mt. Vernon, Ct. N.	John H. Davis	625	532	75	607	18	48	46	6	6	659	9	16	25	80	54	50	10	60	6	2	2	6	....	2	1	1	1	37	....
Mt. Vernon, Ct. S.	P. J. Rinehart	390	294	15	309	81	36	36	5	5	350	3	....	3	24	30	4	....	4	1	...	...	1	3	....	1	1	1	....	....
Murphysboro	C. W. Sabine	800	650	150	800	....	52	52	6	6	858	30	....	30	175	125	37	48	85	6	3	3	6	3	3	....	20	14	5	....
Olive Branch	B. F. Utley	550	437	100	537	13	36	32	4	4	573	9	....	9	50	70	20	....	20	1	...	1	1	....	17	....	....	....	6	....
Opdyke	P. H. Hearn	510	435	60	495	15	44	44	6	6	545	15	....	15	90	70	30	....	30	3	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	1	10	....
Pinckneyville	J. D. Hennessy	850	700	150	850	....	50	50	7	7	907	25	....	25	125	75	8	57	65	7	3	3	7	1	5	2	22	1	10	1
Spring Garden	S. J. Loveall	350	202	50	252	98	36	36	5	1	289	5	....	5	70	66	....	....	....	1	...	...	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....
Steeleville	Silas Green	622	408	72	480	142	50	40	4	4	524	8	....	8	65	105	19	6	25	3	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	5	....
Tamaroa	J. W. Smith	360	289	50	339	21	36	29	6	....	368	6	....	6	25	43	4	....	4	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....
Thebes and McClure	P. R. Glotfelty	300	295	....	295	5	32	32	4	4	331	12	....	12	60	60	20	....	20	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	1	....	6	....
Ullin and Elco	George Greer	565	406	60	466	99	40	40	6	3	509	5	....	5	45	70	10	2	12	2	1	...	1	1	....	....	3	....	....	1
Vergennes	B. F. Ford	575	500	75	575	....	40	40	8	8	623	25	....	25	90	85	40	10	50	5	2	2	5	2	3	....	4	....	10	....
Vienna	A. J. Littell	800	700	100	800	....	50	50	8	8	858	25	....	25	125	100	30	20	50	4	1	1	4	3	5	1	4	1	10	....
Villa Ridge	T. P. Brannum	415	415	....	415	....	32	30	6	5	450	15	....	15	40	25	12	3	15	4	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	2	....
Waltonville	Charles Atchisson	560	380	60	440	120	40	40	6	1	481	14	....	14	56	10	10	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	3	1	3	1
	Totals	21764	18012	2694	20713	1096	1562	1507	234	186	22399	668	17	685	3204	2354	1053	552	1605	161	50	51	142	43	72	63	380	181	283	12
	Last year	20837	....	....	19786	1087	1442	1403	244	163	21349	615	32	647	3067	1823	1202	459	1661	160	48	43	136	34	36	112	305	33	....	....
	Increase	927	....	....	927	9	120	104	....	23	1050	53	....	38	137	531	....	93	....	1	2	8	6	9	36	....	75	148	283	12
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	149	....	56	....	...	...	....	....	....	49	....	....	....	....

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Albion	8	167	...	...	...	3	1	16	120	1	3500	1	1250	40	...	...	1	16	120	90	...	15	80	6	60
Allendale	14	360	1	7	2	21	6	66	450	6	10100	1	1000	2200	...	...	6	66	450	350	...	65	200	40	125
Bone Gap	25	420	1	10	5	64	2	45	764	2	2600	1	1000	...	...	...	2	45	464	300	130	45	...	100	70
Bridgeport	6	390	...	2	13	6	3	60	300	3	6000	1	800	20	...	...	3	60	300	260	...	60	200	13	95
Browns	10	143	...	1	1	11	2	35	175	2	1600	...	...	35	...	...	2	35	175	100	...	35	75	10	45
Calhoun	8	381	...	3	...	3	4	48	290	4	4100	1	600	...	...	...	4	48	290	220	...	48	150	10	100
Claremont	1	382	1	6	...	3	5	52	190	6	4000	1	500	80	...	...	5	52	190	150	...	45	100	3	90
Clay City	8	200	...	1	1	9	2	23	180	2	3000	1	800	250	...	215	2	23	180	130	...	22	120	13	40
Duncanville	61	230	1	...	1	10	4	50	225	4	3200	1	500	75	...	...	4	50	225	185	...	50	150	75	52
Fairfield	4	350	2	6	4	11	2	38	400	2	13500	1	2000	1500	...	...	2	88	400	300	...	38	175	6	175
Flat Rock	6	318	1	3	...	8	3	47	366	3	5000	1	700	140	45	...	3	47	366	245	...	46	170	10	134
Flora	3	357	1	2	...	3	1	23	230	1	5000	1	2000	300	335	...	1	23	230	180	50	23	175	...	150
Golden Gate	2	156	1	3	...	2	2	28	220	2	3800	...	...	...	300	200	2	28	230	190	...	28	...	...	28
Hutsonville	5	300	2	2	...	23	3	53	277	3	8700	1	2000	860	...	100	3	53	277	220	...	48	100	24	105
Jeffersonville	...	229	1	6	...	...	6	36	200	6	2900	1	500	35	...	...	6	36	200	150	...	36	100	2	85
Lawrenceville	...	179	...	1	2	1	1	28	225	1	5000	1	1500	900	...	400	1	28	225	137	...	28	175	5	75
Mount Erie	10	370	...	5	2	27	5	54	415	6	4000	1	700	160	...	...	5	54	415	250	27	54	220	50	95
Newton	4	225	1	4	3	1	1	27	150	1	1700	1	800	65	...	...	1	27	150	120	...	27	50	2	70
Noble	5	254	...	4	6	4	4	40	220	5	5000	1	700	20	...	...	4	40	220	160	...	36	110	9	85
Oblong	2	584	...	6	...	22	6	76	458	6	4400	1	1000	200	...	...	6	76	458	332	...	70	240	40	101
Olney	3	415	1	11	5	3	1	37	378	1	6000	1	1500	88	...	...	1	37	378	235	110	37	330	20	160
Pinkstaff	55	247	3	2	...	1	4	43	260	3	1800	1	700	2300	...	...	4	43	260	180	...	40	100	3	60
Robinson	...	350	...	3	...	...	1	24	225	1	16000	1	1200	15	...	...	1	24	225	150	...	24	...	...	66
Rose Hill	16	148	...	2	...	10	2	16	125	3	2500	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	125	100	...	16	...	16	30
Sumner	6	300	1	3	1	...	1	15	125	1	4000	1	800	...	...	...	1	15	125	103	...	15	80	...	48
Sumner Circuit	8	302	...	3	1	5	5	46	345	5	4000	1	400	840	...	...	5	46	345	306	...	44	...	18	36
West Liberty	8	295	1	5	4	18	5	40	250	5	4600	1	450	300	...	75	5	40	250	175	...	40	...	30	80
West Salem	6	200	...	1	...	15	3	35	190	3	4300	...	...	75	...	...	3	35	190	53	...	35	125	30	45
Wheeler	5	226	2	1	4	7	4	53	270	5	3600	1	400	98	...	...	4	53	270	203	11	36	150	16	50
Willow Hill	11	178	...	2	...	7	4	47	169	4	4250	1	600	240	...	...	4	47	169	132	12	42	100	7	35
Totals	299	8656	24	105	55	298	93	1201	7902	95	148150	26	23600	10828	680	990	93	1201	7902	5705	340	1148	3475	558	2390
Last Year	453	8685	18	91	53	606	93	1181	8316	97	140050	24	22100	17311	645	739	93	1181	8316	5735	430	1144	3420	1139	2095
Increase	...	...	6	14	2	...	...	20	...	...	8100	2	1500	...	35	251	...	20	...	...	...	4	55	...	295
	154	29				308			414	2	...		...	6483	...	...	...	...	414	30	90	...	...	581	...

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Albion	J. M. Adams	700	600	100	700	....	40	40	9	9	749	30	....	30	96	60	108	22	130	5	2	2	5	....	7	2	....	12	....	....
Allendale	A. W. James	650	550	100	650	....	56	56	8	5	711	20	....	20	100	125	80	4	84	3	1	1	5	....	10	....	6	....	....	5
Bone Gap	P. C. Harlin	734	650	84	734	....	52	52	10	10	796	40	....	40	95	70	140	20	160	6	2	2	7	....	8	....	92	....	10	5
Bridgeport	D. W. Baker	750	650	100	750	....	50	50	10	10	810	40	....	40	140	95	122	28	150	10	4	4	8	2	8	....	25	6	....	....
Browne	W. M. Johnson	448	400	48	448	....	32	32	5	5	485	20	....	20	50	45	40	10	50	1	1	1	2	....	4	1	....	....	....	....
Calhoun	L. C. Wilkin	560	462	60	522	38	52	48	8	3	573	25	....	25	90	100	115	10	125	3	1	1	3	....	8	....	....	1	2	2
Clearemount	Henry O. Hiser	600	480	50	530	70	52	42	7	7	579	14	8	22	60	90	68	32	100	4	....	....	4	2	10	1	9	....	....	....
Clay City	H. L. Merrick	560	500	60	560	....	40	40	6	6	606	10	....	10	70	40	15	12	27	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	10	....	2	2
Duncanville	S. B. Edmunson	350	325	50	375	....	32	32	4	4	411	10	....	10	50	52	25	....	25	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	50	....	....	....
Fairfield	J. G. Dee	1050	900	150	1050	....	90	90	15	15	1155	80	....	80	265	175	170	80	250	10	4	4	10	10	....	2	187	....	5	....
Flat Rock	L. W. Porter	700	600	100	700	....	48	48	6	6	754	25	....	25	101	134	127	40	167	6	3	3	6	6	7	2	20	....	6	4
Flora	J. G. Harmon	1000	800	200	1000	....	54	54	8	8	1062	40	....	40	250	150	85	40	125	15	4	4	15	....	12	....	156	2	10	6
Golden Gate	Amos Carlin	360	255	60	315	45	24	24	4	4	343	6	....	6	119	28	35	5	40	4	2	1	4	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
Hutsonville	G. A. Seed	700	550	150	700	....	50	50	4	3	752	13	....	18	251	105	50	25	75	5	1	1	3	1	5	....	3	....	....	....
Jeffersonville	I. N. Johnson	360	115	60	175	185	40	30	4	2	207	8	....	8	25	85	2	2	4	1	...	...	1	....	4	....	....	....	1	2
Lawrenceville	Wm. Carson	750	600	150	750	....	40	40	8	8	798	40	....	40	150	75	25	50	75	6	2	2	6	....	6	....	5	1	6	4
Mt. Erie	J. A. Westerman	510	420	60	480	30	45	42	6	6	528	25	....	25	85	95	67	25	92	8	2	2	7	....	10	1	33	2	10	2
Newton	D. Shouse	800	700	100	800	....	48	48	10	10	858	50	....	50	115	70	230	50	280	15	5	5	15	10	10	1	217	28	10	....
Noble	G. R. Goodman	600	481	100	581	19	46	45	6	5	631	....	....	....	85	85	85	15	100	6	2	2	6	10	....	....	2	1	10	2
Oblong	S. E. Turner	700	585	100	685	15	60	59	9	9	753	30	....	30	114	101	130	50	180	6	3	3	6	3	3	4	35	....	6	4
Olney	J. W. Cummins	1150	1000	150	1150	....	100	100	12	12	1262	50	....	50	206	160	240	40	280	25	10	10	25	....	15	....	167	47	10	5
Pinkstaff	Irvin McMurray	425	350	25	375	50	32	32	5	5	412	10	....	10	50	60	20	5	25	4	2	2	4	....	4	1	....	....	4	2
Robinson	J. W. McNeil	1000	850	150	1000	....	61	61	12	8	1069	30	....	30	400	66	170	20	190	8	2	2	....	....	8	....	68	....	....	....
Rose Hill	N. Stauffer	250	250	....	250		20	20	3	3	278	12	....	12	45	30	26	2	28	3	1	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	2	....
Sumner	S. P. Groves	700	600	100	700	....	50	50	8	6	756	25	....	25	100	48	60	10	70	3	1	1	3	....	3	....	43	43	....	2
Sumner Circuit	W. Huntsberry	410	350	60	410	....	32	32	6	6	448	24	....	24	21	36	47	3	50	6	2	2	6	6	4	2	....	....	2	1
West Liberty	A. W. Van Houten	570	475	70	545	25	40	38	6	2	585	20	....	20	70	80	79	13	92	3	1	1	3	....	6	1	....	....	....	....
West Salem	C. O. Morris	385	325	60	385	....	25	25	5	5	415	20	....	20	40	45	27	11	38	4	2	2	4	....	4	....	7	....	4	2
Wheeler	R. H. Carr	500	440	60	500	....	35	35	6	5	540	11	9	20	53	50	30	10	40	3	1	1	4	3	3	1	....	....	1	1
Willow Hill	E. M. Barringer	460	340	60	400	60	28	24	6	6	430	20	....	20	90	35	50	15	65	4	2	2	4	2	4	1	....	....	....	2
	Totals	18732	15603	2617	18220	537	1374	1339	216	199	19751	748	17	765	3386	2390	2478	639	3117	183	66	65	173	61	169	21	1135	143	103	53
	Last Year	17997	....	....	17545	453	1347	1324	220	188	19057	828	....	828	3213	2204	2509	631	3140	181	66	62	179	50	177	23	1459	71	....	....
	Increase	735	....	....	675	84	27	15	....	5	694	....	17	....	173	186	....	8	....	2	...	3	....	11	....	....		72	103	52
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	80	....	63	....	....	31	....	23	....	...	...	6	....	8	2	824	....	....	....

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1901. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Chur's and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness, C'h Prop	Pres't Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dep't	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school during this year	Current Expenses
Alma	31	285	1	4	4	82	3	28	300	3	3000	1	650	68	450		3	28	300	200	60	28	125	120	60
Altamont	5	270		4	9		1	16	170	1	3000	1	1000				1	16	170	100		16		5	50
Avena	10	140	1	2	2	4	4	41	200	4	2000	1	550	145			4	41	200	165		41	110	5	50
Beecher City	6	160		2			4	53	210	4	2500	1	350	80	45	105	4	53	210	140		38	90		38
Brownstown		186	2	3		8	3	36	205	3	2700	1	800	240		520	3	36	205	170		36	150	9	70
Central City	3	80			6	4	3	25	200	3	2000	1	500	100			3	25	200	140		25		5	30
Centralia	2	343	2	4	7	4	1	25	291	1	4500	2	2100	150			1	25	291	190		23	75	12	93
Cisne	3	168	2		1	17	2	26	150	2	2000	1	800	700		100	2	26	150	135		25	120	18	24
Effingham	8	270	3	2	25	15	1	18	150	1	12000	1	1000	200	400	2450	1	18	150	145		18		25	60
Farina	15	190	1	3	1	10	2	20	125	3	2600	1	700				2	20	125	90		17			32
Ingraham	10	125		3	2		3	17	135	3	2000	1	500	1050			3	17	135	90		17		3	
Irvington		174		3			3	30	100	3	3000	1	500	150			3	30	100	80		30			40
Iuka	14	138	1	5	3	9	4	24	160	4	3600	1	600	105			4	24	160	120		23		18	20
Johnsonville	5	245	2	7	2	1	3	30	160	3	2800	1	400	1500			3	30	160	130		26		5	60
Kinmundy	2	135					1	16	160	1	1000	1	500	30			1	16	160	120		14			65
Louisville	3	235	1			12	4	38	265	4	3600	1	700		75		4	38	265	187		36	100	14	65
Mason	8	256	2	2		5	3	36	205	3	2700	1	500	40			3	36	205	130		34	117	5	60
Moccasin		260		2		3	4	50	318	4	5000	1	500	40			4	50	318	275	40	49			60
Montrose	16	142			1		3	30	200	3	3000	1	550	104	86		3	30	200	130		22		4	27
Odin	12	84	1	3		1	2	24	150	2	5200	1	600	400		700	2	24	150	95		24		6	37
Patoka	10	250	1	6		7	2	15	100	3	1500	1	800	150			2	15	100	90		12	60	6	40
Saylor Springs	10	290		3	4	3	4	26	325	4	2700	1	600	60			4	26	325	225		26	150	17	70
St. Elmo	16	177		2	1		1	20	160	1	1200	1	1500		45		1	20	160	120		20			36
Salem	25	320		6	4	16	1	36	230	1	6000	1	1200	200		100	1	36	230	150		30	160	15	150
Shobonier	3	120	3			4	3	23	180	3	2100	1	500	157			3	23	180	130		23	50	9	28
Vandalia	20	375		5	12	40	1	30	400	1	25000			24000			1	30	400	225		29	225	50	225
Vernon	17	170		1		6	2	20	126	2	2000	1	644	449		195	2	20	126	94		20	75	27	21
Walnut Hill	7	187		1		5	4	40	225	4	2250	1	600				4	40	225	160		40			55
Watson	53	256	2	4		26	5	35	225	5	4550	1	600	1000			5	35	225			34	200	50	40
Wayne City	8	205		2	1	6	2	19	150	4	3000	1	350	500	45		2	19	150	75		14	75	10	20
Xenia	60	240		3	2	7	4	30	300	4	3000	1		400			4	30	300	220		30	150		80
Total	382	6476	25	82	87	295	83	877	6275	87	121500	31	20500	32018	1146	4170	83	877	6275	4321	100	820	2032	438	1706
Last Year	393	5048	22	93	96	213	82	904	6006	83	111600	26	17456	3641	767	3502	82	904	6006	4017	5	835	1415	422	1741
Increase		1428	3			82	1		269	4	9900	5	3044	28377	379	668	1		269	304	95		617	16	
	11			11	9			27										27				15			35

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Alma	C. S. Tritt	510	450	60	510	....	40	40	6	4	554	12	....	12	70	60	49	12	61	3	1	1	3	....	3	....	7	....	5	....
Altamont	J. W. Dundas	900	711	100	811	89	60	60	6	3	874	20	....	20	125	50	71	29	100	3	2	5	10	....	2	....	53	....	2	3
Avena	H. T. Eaton	375	325	50	375	....	36	36	4	2	413	12	4	16	55	50	30	....	30	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
Beecher City	J. E. Watson	300	160	50	210	90	32	30	4	2	242	8	....	8	50	38	10	....	10	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	....	....	1
Brownstown	E. B. Fyke	428	350	28	378	50	40	40	5	2	420	9	2	11	50	65	20	....	20	2	1	...	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	....
Central City	Adam Yingst	315	229	60	289	26	18	18	3	1	308	7	....	7	40	30	16	2	18	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	...	....	..	....
Centralia	C. A. Beckett	1240	1000	240	1240	....	100	100	15	15	1355	65	....	65	169	93	150	52	202	29	4	4	18	....	6	1	108	....	10	2
Cisne	D. W. Hopkins	460	400	60	460	....	40	40	6	6	506	24	....	24	65	24	60	....	60	6	2	2	5	3	....	....	1	....	5	1
Effingham	W. H. Pool	1000	850	150	1000	....	70	70	8	6	1076	20	....	20	275	60	56	4	60	4	1	1	4	....	4	....	40	....	....	....
Farina	Albert Harris	575	500	75	575	...	50	50	9	3	628	20	....	20	65	32	64	6	70	5	1	1	5	2	....	....	15	....	....	....
Ingraham	C. H. Gerkin	376	325	50	375	....	82	82	....	1	408	5	....	5	....	....	18	2	20	3	...	...	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Irvington	W. L. Decker	385	335	50	385	....	40	40	5	....	425	17	....	17	75	30	40	....	40	....	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iuka	J. H. Wiley	425	291	75	366	59	40	34	5	2	402	8	....	8	90	20	20	....	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....
Johnsonville	C. O. McMullen	435	375	60	435	....	40	40	5	1	476	20	....	20	60	....	41	2	43	1	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kinmundy	M. B. Baker	575	500	75	575	....	44	44	6	6	625	25	....	25	65	....	55	15	70	5	2	2	5	....	5	....	....	....	4	....
Louisville	Andrew Dewhirst	675	450	75	525	150	50	50	8	4	579	25	....	25	85	65	63	17	80	3	2	2	2	....	7	....	..	....	2	....
Mason	J. W. Webster	525	375	75	450	75	44	40	7	3	493	16	....	16	60	60	30	25	55	4	1	1	3	....	3	....	2	....	....	....
Moccasin	G. N. Wilkerson	525	450	50	500	25	48	46	6	3	549	12	....	12	60	45	67	3	70	3	....	....	2	....	4	1	....	....	....	....
Montrose	E. O. Clark	375	282	75	357	18	32	32	3	3	392	8	....	8	47	27	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Odin	J. E. Nickerson	650	450	100	550	100	40	40	6	1	594	9	....	9	120	....	18	4	22	2	1	1	5	1	....	1	1	1	....	....
Patoka	W. L. Rhein	435	319	75	394	41	32	32	4	2	428	16	....	16	50	35	27	2	29	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	4	....	....
Saylor Springs	S. O. Kepley	600	477	100	577	23	44	44	5	4	625	12	....	12	75	50	41	12	53	5	2	2	5	4	....	2	....	....	2	....
St. Elmo	B. S. Smith	800	700	100	800	....	50	50	8	6	856	36	....	36	107	....	68	22	90	6	2	2	6	....	4	....	9	....	3	....
Salem	S. P. Young	1200	1000	200	1200	....	100	100	12	12	1312	70	....	70	800	150	180	....	180	15	3	6	15	....	5	....	79	....	15	....
Shobonier	G. E. Groves	360	220	60	280	80	32	28	3	1	309	5	....	5	25	25	8	....	8	1	...	1	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
Vandalia	J. G. Tucker	1108	1000	108	1108		100	100	12	....	1208	50	....	50	400	225	20	20	40	2	1	1	2	1	8	....	57	....	3	....
Vernon	W. L. Cunningham	475	393	75	468	7	36	36	....	1	505	15	....	15	55	21	25	....	25	4	2	2	4	2	....	1	....	....	....	....
Walnut Hill	J. S. Hall	500	412	60	472	28	50	50	6	6	528	24	....	24	65	55	60	....	60	6	2	2	5	....	3	....	....	....	4	....
Watson	J. A. Greening	550	398	50	448	102	48	46	6	....	494	8	....	8	30	40	10	....	10	1	...	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wayne City	Isaac Wilton	350	165	50	215	135	32	28	4	....	243	2	....	2	60	20	1	....	1	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Xenia	A. Vandaveer	500	350	50	400	100	40	32	7	....	432	10	....	10	66	80	35	....	35	2	...	1	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals	17926	14242	2486	16728	1198	1460	1428	184	100	18256	590	6	596	2859	1450	1373	234	1607	113	38	44	117	22	70	10	374	6	59	8
	Last Year	17620	....	....	15651	1969	1450	1401	196	110	17162	612	9	621	2754	1550	1340	430	1770	113	35	34	187	35	49	2	418	48	....	....
	Increase	306	....	....	1077	..	10	27	....	..	1094	....	....	....	205	....	33	....	....	....	5	10	....	....	21	8	....	...	59	8
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	771	....	....	6	10	....	22	3	25	....	100	....	196	163	....	..	..	70	13	....	....	44	42	....	....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Statistics No. 1. Southern Illinois Conference, 1901. Statistics No. 2.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Church's and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dep't	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'ch Members or Probationers	No. of Members Sunday School Con'vt'd during the Year	Current Expenses
Alton	259	4180	10	57	131	112	50	610	4380	51	119600	23	27700	11395	903	2378	50	610	4319	2951	75	541	972	186	2108
Lebanon	270	4437	13	58	128	102	53	673	5290	53	121200	23	28500	2914	2337	3767	53	673	5290	3398	96	607	1103	181	1645
Mt. Carmel	316	7207	24	104	71	301	89	806	6573	90	154350	26	20200	5762	4137	5059	89	806	6573	4456	82	728	1503	407	1662
Mt. Vernon	493	7820	20	97	94	524	90	856	7846	93	151840	29	25700	7501	3849	7696	90	856	7846	5126	365	792	2264	583	2402
Olney	299	8656	24	105	55	298	93	1201	7902	95	148150	26	23600	10820	6800	990	93	1201	7902	5705	340	1148	3475	558	2390
Vandalia	382	6476	25	82	87	295	83	877	6275	87	121500	31	20500	32018	1146	4170	83	877	6275	4321	100	820	2032	438	1706
Grand Totals	2019	38776	116	503	566	1632	458	5028	38205	469	816640	158	146200	70410	19172	24060	458	5014	38205	25957	1058	4636	11349	2353	11913
Last Year	2227	37193	110	445	591	1805	448	4981	38208	465	776150	144	132120	61901	9961	29505	448	4981	38208	25669	993	4615	12277	3003	10915
Increase		1583	6	58			10	42		4	40490	14	14080	8509	9211		10	33		288	65	21			998
Decrease	208				25	173			3							5445			3				928	650	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	NAME OF P. E.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.					SUPP'RT P. E.		SUPP'RT BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT. EXPENSES.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		CL'MS	REC'TS.									Rec d	from				MISSIONS.							EDUCA.						
		Includ. sal., house rent, or rent'l val. of parsonage	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday-School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
Alton	F. M. VanTreese	18467	15325	2627	17952	419	1306	1285	184	130	19367	532	8	540	3291	1738	1244	428	1672	154	45	44	156	35	86	17	247	2	.....	2
Lebanon	R. D. Woodley	17935	14813	2800	17613	377	1355	1322	180	108	19043	521	16	537	3260	1608	842	489	1331	97	29	29	83	26	68	69	488	51	34	1
Mt. Carmel	J. Y. Reid	18335	15203	2264	17467	918	1538	1473	157	105	19045	574	10	584	2874	1463	1276	396	1672	82	38	36	73	51	78	9	123	48	167	45
Mt. Vernon	Nathaniel Crow	21764	17915	2694	20706	1096	1562	1507	234	186	22399	668	17	685	3204	2354	1053	552	1605	161	50	51	142	43	72	63	380	181	283	12
Olney	F. W. Loy	18732	15603	2617	18220	537	1374	1339	216	199	19751	748	17	765	3386	2390	2478	639	3117	183	66	65	173	61	169	21	1135	143	103	53
Vandalia	J. W. Flint	17926	14223	2486	16728	1217	1460	1428	184	100	18256	590	6	596	2859	1450	1373	234	1607	113	38	44	117	22	70	10	374	6	59	8
	Totals	113159	93082	15488	108686	4545	8595	8354	1155	828	117861	3633	74	3707	18874	11003	8266	2738	11004	790	266	269	744	238	543	189	2747	431	646	121
	Last Year	109836	......	....	104454	5464	8421	8204	1194	792	113350	3720	87	3807	17618	10528	8636	2590	11226	776	250	232	952	235	489	339	3156	204	.....	.....
	Increase	3323	......	......	4232	....	174	150	....	36	4511	......	.. .. ..	.....	1256	475	.....	148	......	14	16	37	......	3	54	.....	...	227	646	121
	Decrease	......	....	....	.....	919	....	....	39	..	.....	87	13	100	......	......	370	....	222	.....	.....	.....	208	....	......	150	409	.....	.....	.....

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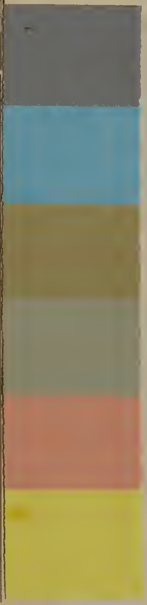

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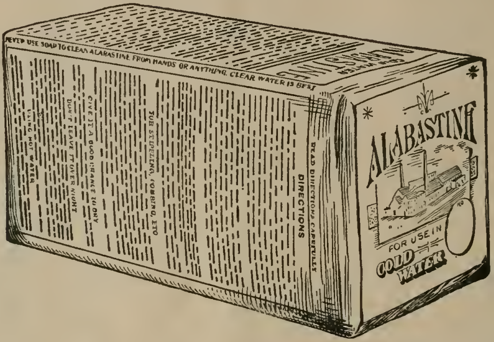
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II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor, or Presiding Elder of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be anthorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

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President—S. P. Groves. Secretary—T. H. Herdman.

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Additional Members—John Leeper, C. W. Sabine, L. W. Thrall.

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One Year—O. H Clark, John Leeper

Two Years—B. A. Hoar, M. B. Baker.

Three Years—M. N. Powers, W. A. Cross, J. B. Ravenscroft.

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Treasurer—Mrs. Ella M. Marshall.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—W. H. Pool; alternate D. Shouse.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—T. E. Sisson, L. W. Thrall, R. D. Woodley, C. W. Sabine, J. H. Ford, B. S. Smith, A. J. Littell.

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MT. VERNON DISTRICT—A. J. Littell, C. C. Hall, E. J. Ingersoll, H. C. Clay.

OLNEY DISTRICT—D. Shouse, L. W. Porter, E. E. Newlen, A. L. Wall.

VANDALIA DISTRICT—J. B. Ravenscroft, J. W. Dundas, W. A. Harmon, W. W. Halliday.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

MONDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Epworth League. Addresses by former pastors, J. W, Flint, G. W. Shepherd, M. N. Powers and J. G. Dee.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Addresses by W. V. Kelley, D. D.,and W. P. Thirkield, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Sunday School Union and Tract Society. Address by Thomas B. Neely, D. D.

7:30.—Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Address by T. B. Neely, D. D.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by J. H. Jones.

7:30.—Semi-Centennial Sermon, by Jotham A. Scarritt, D. D.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society. Addresses by F. L. Thompson and Miss Mary Anna Taggart.

7:30.—Temperance Anniversary. Addresses by Jason B. Cummins, T. DeWitt Peake and Wm. H. Anderson

SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Misionary Society. Address by C. W. Drees, D. D.,

7:30.—The Educational Anniversary. Addresses by D. D. Thompson, editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, M. H. Chamberlain, President of McKendree College, and Claudius B. Spencer, editor Central Christian Advocate.

SUNDAY, 9 A. M.—Love feast, led by M. N. Powers, D. D.

10:30.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

11:00.—Sermon by Bishop Vincent.

2:30 P. M.—Memorial Service, led by T. H. Herdman, D. D.

4:30.—Vespers, conducted by Bishop Vincent.

7:30.—Missionary Anniversary Address by Chas. W. Drees,D. D

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
Henry P. Barnes and James W. Bond, from Virginia Conference; C. Earl Hoon, West Nebraska Conference; Wm. A. Gannaway, Arkansas Conference; Joseph W. Britton, Missouri Conference; W. H. Hormel, St. Louis Conference; Charles Koehler, St. Louis German Conference; T. E. Sisson, Colorado Conference W. H. Ewers, Illinois Conference; Samuel Thero, Iowa Conference.

2.—Who have been Readmitted?
None.

3.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?
None.

4.—Who have been received on trial?
(a) In studies of first year.
Frank O. Wilson, Chas. L. Peterson, Victor W. Thrall, John E. Shaffer, Chas. R. Phillips, Marlow B. Holloway, Charles E. Leitzel, Louis S. Ellison, Charles Sullivan, Lemuel Mifflin.
(b) In studies of third year.
None.

5.—Who have been continued on trial?
(a) In studies of first year.
None.
(b) In studies of second year.
Philip R. Glotfelty, Ulysses C. Smothers, Walter H. Whitlock, Stewart B. Edmonson, Jacob O. Hawk, L. Ramah Nichols, Daniel W. Hopkins.
(c) In studies of third year.
Benjamin F. Utley, Andrew A. Moore.
(d) In studies of fourth year.
None.

6. Who have been discontinued?
None.

7.—Who have been admitted into full membership?
(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.
Thomas Adams, John H. Meyer, Robert Morris, Geo. W. Hanks, John D. Shaddrick, Edwin B. Fyke, Chas. H. Gerkin, Philip J. Rinehart, Fredrick M. James, James W. Bond, C. Earl Hoon.
(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.
Chas. O. McMullen.

8.—What members are in studies of third year?
(a) Admitted into full membership this year.
Chas. O. McMullen, John H. Meyer, Robert Morris, Geo. W. Hanks, John D. Shaddrick, Edwin B. Fyke, Chas. H. Gerkin, Philip J. Rinehart, Frederick M. James, James W. Bond, C. Earl Hoon, Andrew A. Moore.
(b) Admitted into full membership previously.
Benjamine F. Utley.

9.—What members are in studies of fourth year?
George Greer, Benjamin F. Ford, Samuel Albrecht, John L. Donovan.

10.—What members have completed the conference course of study?
(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.
George R. Goodman, Claude S. Tritt, Edward M. Freeman, Wm. L. Rhein, Edward O. Clark, Wm. M. Johnson, Wilbur L. Decker, Robert P. Carson, Samuel O. Repley.
(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.
None.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?
(a) As local preachers.
Daniel W. Hopkins, Wm. Huntsberry, Wm. D. Walker, James F. Brown.
(b) Under missionary rule.
None.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?
(a) As local Deacons.
Solomon R. Turney, David B. Owen.
(b) Under missionary rule.
None.

13.—Was the character of each preacher examined?
Yes.

14.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
D. J. Little, to Missouri Conference, J. W. VanCleve, W. D. White, E. M. Barringer, T. F. Shouse, U. G. Johnston and J. L. Wylder, Illinois conference; R. S. Young New Jersey conference; S. E. Turner, Oklahoma conference; Arthur B. Campbell, St. Louis conference; C. O. Kimball, Colorado conference; Thomas Adams, Iowa conference; Edward M. Freeman, North-West Indiana conference.

15.—Who have died?
L. A. Harper, A. Ransom, Micajah House, Silas Green, W. G. Hale, W. H. Hormel.

16.—Who have been located at their own request?
None.

17.—Who have been located?
None.

18.—Who have withdrawn?
None.

19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
None.

20.—Who have been expelled?
None.

21.—What other personal notation should be made?
R. H. Crowder restored to Local Deacon's Orders.

22.—Who are the Supernumerary preachers?
L. E. Cole, W. J. Hopper, N. Stauffer, Adam Yingst, B. F. Sheffer, J. C. Orr, Irwin McMurray, Claude S. Tritt, Wm. L. Cunningham, W. V. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Burk, G. W. Shepherd, J. W. Jackson, Lemuel Cramp, N. B. Cooksey.

23.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
J. H. Bennett, R. W. Laughlin, J. W. Tennyson, J. M. Mulvaney, G. W. Waggoner, W. E. Ravenscroft, Daniel Oglesby, J. P. Dew, J. H. McGriff, M. L. King, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. W. Nall, J. P. Rutherford, B. R. Pierce, John Weeden, J. J. Boyer, T. A. Eaton, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, Wm. Tilroe, C. W. Bonner, C. D. Lingenfelter, J. R. Reef, L. S. Walker, J. L. Cunningham, J. A. Hampton, Calloway Nash, J. P. Yungling, G. M. Whitzel, Hiram Sears, G. W. Scawthon.

24.—Who are the triers of appeals?
T. E. Sisson, L. W. Thrall, R. D. Woodley, C. W. Sabine, J. H. Ford, B. S. Smith, A. J. Littell.

25.—What is the statistical report for this year?
See Statistical tables.

26.—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the general conference, as reported by the conference treasurer?
$20,469.

27.—What are the claims on the conference fund?
$7,000.

28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?
See Steward's report.

29.—Where are the the preachers stationed?
See list of appointments.

30.—Where is the next conference to be held?
Mt. Vernon, Ill.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

6. F. M. Van Treese, Presiding Elder, Lebanon.

1 Alton First Church, M. H. Ewers, E
1 Alton, Washington Street, C. L. Peterson P
1 Bethalto G. M. Webber, E
3 Brighton C. L. York E
4 Bunker Hill H. H. Young E
1 Coffeen G. W. Randle E
1 Donnelson Chas. Koehler D
1 Edwardsville T. E. Sisson E
4 Elsah E. L. Carson E
2 Fillmore J. W. Webster E
1 Fieldon Claude Evans S
3 Gillespie E. Barnes E
1 Glen Carbon F. O. Wilson P
2 Godfrey and Piasa C. Nash E
1 Grafton Samuel Thero P
3 Granite City J. W. Able E
1 Herrick H. B. Pollock S
1 Jerseyville J. G. Dee E
1 Kane W. H. Gannaway E
3 Litchfield J. N. Eason E
1 Litchfield Ct S. Albrecht E
3 Medora W. R. Bradley E
1 New Douglas D. T. Harris E
2 Plainview P. J, Rinehart D
1 Ramsey R. P. Carson E
1 Shipman J. T. Keenan E
1 Staunton J. A. Large E
3 Upper Alton M L. Cole E
1 Venice C. O. McMullen E

LEBANON DISTRICT.

1. C. D. Shumard, Presiding Elder, Belleville.

1 Ashley W. L. Decker E
2 Beaucoup A. Vandeveer E
1 Beaver Creek W. R. Hammons S
1 Belleville O. H. Clark E
3 Carlyle L. G. Cummins E
3 Collinsville W. Kiesling E
1 Coulterville A. C. Barton E

EAST ST. LOUIS.

3 Bond Ave W. A Cross E
1 Century J. W. Borah E
1 Summit Ave J. F. Harmon E
1 Winstanley Park C. D. McCammon E
1 Freeburg John Leeper E
1 Greenville C. B. Besse E
1 Hagerstown S. J. Loveall S
1 Huey J. W. Britton E
4 Lebanon L. W. Thrall E
2 Marissa Theo. Cates E
1 Mulberry Grove A. W. James E
2 Nashville S. P. Groves E
4 O'Fallon Greenlee Calvert E
1 Okawville J. T. Carson P
3 Pocahontas W. W. Edwards E
1 Richview O. F. Culver E
2 Shiloh N. B. Hodsdon S
3 Sparta M. H. Loar E
Summerfield C. M. Duncan S
2 Tilden N. D. Sweeney E
2 Trenton Z. J. Farmer E
5 Troy C. S. McCollum E
3 Waterloo J. K. Hunter E

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

4. J. Y. Reid, Presiding Elder, Carmi.

1 Bellmont C. R. Phillips P
4 Big Prairie J. G. Bonnell E
1 Brookport W. A. Allen S
1 Carmi R. D. Woodley E
2 Carrier Mills W. Peterson S
1 Crossville D. W. Baker E
Dahlgren to be supplied.
1 Eddyville S. O Sheridan S
3 Equality B. A. Hoar E
2 Eldorado J. E. Nickerson E
1 Elizabethtown D. F. Hardy E
1 Enfield T. O. Holley E
4 Galatia J. B Cummins E
1 Golconda L. R. Nichols P
1 Grantsburg M. B. Holloway P
3 Grayville R. Robertson E
2 Harriburg A. S. Maxey E
2 Keensburg J. E. Shaffer P
2 Maunie J. W. Deweese E
2 McLeansboro M. N. Powers E
1 McLeansboro Ct A. A. Moore D
4 Metropolis W. T. Morris E
1 Mill Shoals H. L. Johnson S
2 Mt. Carmel F. H. Knight E
1 New Burnside C. E. Baker E
1 Norris City Robt. Morris D
4 Ridgeway A. G. Proctor E
6 Shawneetown C. B. Whiteside E
1 Thackeray J. F. Brown S

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

6. N. Crow, Presiding Elder, Carbondale.

5 Anna---- Lawrence Smith E
2 Belknap---- J. T. Murken E
1 Benton-- J. D. Hennessey E
1 Bloomfield-Chas. Sullivan P
6 Cairo-------- J. A. Scarritt E
3 Carbondale-------------- --------F. L. Thompson E
5 Carterville-J.D.Shaddrick D
1 Chester and Palestine ---- ------John H. Davis E
4 Corinth-------S. S. Smith E
1 Crab Orchard-G.W.Hanks D
1 Creal Springs-- J.H.Davis S
3 DuQuoin-G.E.McCammon E
1 Frankfort--J. T. Huffman E
2 Herrin---W. H. Whitlock P
1 Jonesboro--- A. Dewhirst E
2 Joppa--------F. M. James D
1 Marion-------A. J. Littell E
3 Makanda---- C. C. Hall E
2 McClure---P. R. Glotfelty P
4 Mound City-S.A.D.Rogers E

MT. VERNON.

1 First Church--J. A. Taylor E
1 Union Street N. B. Cooksey E
1 Circuit No.1---Wm. Powis E
2 Circuit No.2 U.C.Smothers P
1 Murphysboro------------ ---------J. S. Cummins E
3 Olive Branch- B. F. Utley D
3 Opdyke-------P. H. Hearn S
1 Pinckneyville-J. H. Jones E
2 Spring Garden-S. J. Sarver S
2 Steeleville----J. W. Bond D
2 Tamaroa----- J. W. Smith S
1 Thebes --- Samuel Mifflin P
2 Ullen ---Chas. Atchison E
3 Vergennes-----B. F. Ford E
1 Vienna --W. D. Margrave E
6 Villa Ridge-T.P.Brannum E
2 Waltonville- H. P. Barnes E

J. C. Kinison, Missionary American Sunday School Union, Mt. Vernon.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

4. Frank W. Loy, Presiding Elder, Olney.

3 Albion------J. M. Adams E
1 Allendale----- R. H. Carr E
1 Annapolis J. E. Owen S
1 Bone Gap----- G. A. Seed E
1 Bridgeport P. C. Carlin E
3 Browns - W. M. Johnson E
1 Calhoun G. N. Wilkerson E
1 Claremont J.A.Westerman E
2 Clay City-- G.R.Goodman E
1 Duncanville Jasper Bray S
2 Fairfield---- J. G. Tucker E
3 Flat Rock----L. W. Porter E
3 Flora-------J. G. Harmon E
Golden Gate to be supplied.
1 Huntsville --W. L. Jones E
2 Jeffersonville-I.N.Johnson S
1 Lawrenceville ------ --------- C. W. Sabine E
1 Mt. Erie-Wm. Huntsberry S
3 Newton--Douglas Shouse E
2 Noble----- George Greer D
2 Oblong-------- W. H. Neil E
3 Olney ----J. W. Cummins E
3 Robinson-- J. W. McNeil E
2 Rose Hill--- J. O. Hawk P
1 Russellville---C. E. Hoon D
2 Sumner------M. B. Baker E
1 Sumner Ct.---W. M. Nesbit S
2 West Liberty------------- ------S. B. Edmondson P
1 West Salem-----A. Carlin S
1 Wheeler------H. O. Hiser E
1 Willow Hill--C. O. Morris E

William Carson, Conference Evangelist, Sumner.

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

4. J. W. Flint, Presiding Elder, Salem.

1 Alma----- C. H. Gerkin D
2 Altamont-J.B.Ravenscroft E
2 Avena-------H. T. Eaton S
1 Beecher City -J. H. Meyer D
1 Brownstown --------- ------A. W. Van Houten E
1 Central City-- L.S.Ellison P
3 Centralia--- C. A. Beckett E
1 Cisne and Rinard-------- ---------- J. E. Leitzell P
3 Effingham---- W. H. Pool E
2 Farina------J. W. Dundas E
1 Ingraham--Wm. Elligood S
1 Irvington----W. L. Rhein E
1 Iuka-----Grant E. Groves E
1 Johnsonville---P.A.Smith E
1 Kinmundy----- Gye Park E
2 Louisville---C. H. Spragg E
1 Mason------ L. C. Wilkin E
1 Moccasin-----E. O. Clark E
1 Montrose-----P. A. Smith E
2 Odin---------Albert Harris E
1 Patoka--------J. H. Wiley S
3 Saylor Springs S.O.Kepley E
3 St. Elmo------B. S. Smith E
2 Salem---T. DeWitt Peake E
2 Vandalia ------J. H. Ford E
1 Vernon------- E. B. Fyke D
1 Walnut Hill-H.L.Merrick E
2 Watson---------J. S. Hall E
1 Wayne City -------------- ------ H. Hollingshead S
2 Xenia ---J. E. McCracken E

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its fifty-first session in the First M. E. Church, at Fairfield, Illinois, at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, September 24, 1902.

Bishop J. H. Vincent made an address on the Holy Communion, and assisted by the Presiding Elders and Drs. Kelley and Thirkield administered the communion.

The Bishop then took the chair and called the conference to order. C. D. Shumard, the former secretary, called the roll, and the following brethren responded:

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Josiah W. Abel, John M. Adams, Samuel Albrecht, Charles Atchison, D. W. Baker, M. B. Baker, Edmund Barnes, A. C. Barton, C. A. Beckett, C. B. Besse, J. G. Bonnell, W. R. Bradley, T. P. Brannum, G. Calvert, P. C. Carlin, R. H. Carr, E. L. Carson, Wm. Carson, R. P. Carson, Theo. Cates, O. H. Clark, E. O. Clark, M. L. Cole, L. Cramp, W. A. Cross, N. Crow, O. F. Culver, J. B. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, J. W. Cummins, L. G. Cummins, W. L. Cunningham, J. H. Davis, W. L. Decker, J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, A. J. Dewhirst, J. W. Dundas, J. N. Eason, W. W. Edwards, Z. G. Farmer, J. W. Flint, J. H. Ford, B. F. Ford, E. M. Freeman, G. R. Goodman, Geo. Greer, G. E. Groves, S. P. Groves, C. C. Hall, J. S. Hall, J. A. Hampton, D. F. Hardy, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Harmon, A. Harris, D. T. Harris, J. D. Hennessey, T. H. Herdman, H. O. Hiser, B. A. Hoar, T. O. Holley, J. T. Huffman, J. K. Hunter, A. W. James, W. M. Johnson, J. H. Jones, W. L. Jones, J. T. Keenan, S. O. Kepley, W. Kiesling, M. L. King, J. C. Kinnison, W. V. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Large, J. Leeper, C. D. Lingenfelter, A. J. Littell, D. J. Little, M. H. Loar, F. W. Loy, W. D. Margrave, A. S. Maxey, C. D. McCammon, G. E. McCammon, C. S. McCollom, J. E. McCracken, J. H. McGriff, J. W. McNeil, A. A. Moore, C. O. Morris, W. T. Morris, J. T. Murken, W. H. Neil, Gye Park, T. DeWitte Peake, B. R. Pierce, W. H. Pool, L. W. Porter, M. N. Powers, W. Powis, A. G. Proctor, G. W. Randle, J. B. Ravenscroft, J. R. Reef,

J. Y. Reid, W. L. Rhein, Ressho Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Scarritt, G. W. Scawthon, G. A. Seed, G. W. Shepherd, D. Shouse, C. D. Shumard, B. S. Smith, L. Smith, P. A. Smith, S. S. Smith, C. H. Spragg, N. Stauffer, J. A. Taylor, F. L. Thomson, L. Thrall, Wm. Tilroe, C. S. Tritt, J. G. Tucker, B. F. Utley, J. W. VanCleve, A. Vandeveer, A. W. VanHouten, F. M. VanTreese, L. S. Walker, G. M. Webber, J. W. Webster, J. A. Westerman, C. B. Whitesides, G. N. Wilkerson, L. C. Wilkin, R. D. Woodley, C. L. York, H. H. Young.

PROBATIONERS.

S. B. Edmonson, J. T. Carson, P. C. Glotfelty, J. O. Hawk, L. R. Nichols, P. J. Rinehart, U. C. Smothers, W. H. Whitlock, Thomas Adams, E. B. Fyke, C. H. Gerkin, D. W. Hopkins, G. W. Hanks, F. M. James, J. H. Meyer, Robt. Morris, C. O. McMullen, J. D. Shaddrick.

On nomination C. D. Shumard was re-elected Secretary, and chose for his assistants J. W. Cummins, J. G. Tucker, and M. L. Cole. J. C. Kinnison was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and named as his assistants R. P. Carson, Z. J. Farmer, J. A. Westerman, Robert Morris, P. C. Glotfelty and J. S. Hall.

C. B. Whiteside was re-elected Treasurer, and nominated as his assistants Thos. Adams, J. H. Davis, C. L. Peterson, W. L. Jones, G. R. Goodman, C. O. McMullen.

The bar of the conference was fixed at the tenth seat from the front. The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30, and adjournment at 11-45. The list of Standing Committees was read. Dr. Kelley, the editor of the *Methodist Review* was introduced and addressed the conference. Dr. Thirkield of the Freedman's Aid Society followed, speaking of his work. S. H. Pye, agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and spoke briefly.

The following brethren were announced as having been transferred to this conference: H. P. Barnes and J. W. Bond, from the Virginia conference; J. W. Britton, from Missouri; C. E. Hoon, West Nebraska; W. H. Gannaway, Arkansas; Charles Koehler, St. Louis German conference; T. E. Sisson, Colorado, and W. H. Hormell, from the St. Louis conference.

The following were announced as transferred from this conference: E. M. Freeman, Northwest Indiana; R. S. Young, New Jersey; S. E. Turner, Oklahoma; A. B.

Campbell, St. Louis; D. J. Little, Missouri; C. O. Kimball, Colorado; T. E. Shouse, E. M. Barringer, U. G. Johnston and J. L. Wylder to the Illinois conference.

Question XV was taken up. Who have died? W. G. Hale, M. House, W. H. Hormell, A. Ransom, L. A. Harper and Silas Green.

On motion of L. W. Thrall a committee of six was appointed to consider the expediency of organizing a conference Historical Society. The members of the committee appointed were: C. B. Besse, L. W. Thrall, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Scarritt, J. W. McNeill and J. B. Ravenscroft.

G. N. Wilkerson was appointed conference postmaster.

On motion of F. M. VanTreese a committee was appointed on Monument Fund. The following brethren were named: J. A. Large, J. G. Dee, B. A. Hoar, J. C. Kinnison, G. A. Seed and J. E. McCracken.

On motion of J. Leeper the rules governing the last session were adopted. The character of all the Presiding Elders and Effective Elders was passed. Dr. Neeley, Secretary of Sunday School Union and Tract Society, was introduced to the conference.

On motion a conference session was appointed for 1:30 p. m.

The collection taken at the communion service, amounting to $21.65, was, on motion, turned over to the board of Stewards.

F. M. VanTreese, Presiding Elder of the Alton district, read his report.

After announcements, and doxology the benediction was pronounced by C. D. Shumard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The 22d question was taken up: Who are the supernumerary preachers? L. E. Cole, W. J. Hopper, N. Stauffer, C. E. Baker, Adam Yingst, B. F. Sheffer, J. C. Orr, I. McMurray.

J. L. Donovan was referred to the committee on conference relation.

The relation of H. L. Merrick was changed from supernumerary to effective. C. S. Tritt was elected to elder's orders and put on the supernumerary list. W. L. Cunningham was put on the supernumerary list.

R. D. Woodly, the Presiding Elder of the Lebanon district, read his report. J. Y. Reid, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel district, read the report of his district. Dr. Neeley addressed the conference in the interest of Sunday School Union, and at the conclusion of his address the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Neeley.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

At 8:30 Bishop Vincent delivered an address on Ministerial Ideals, after which the conference business was taken up. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Battenfield of the Christian church and and Rev. S. E. Turner of the Presbyterian church, of Fairfield, were introduced.

N. Crow, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Vernon district, read his report. Presiding Elder, F. W. Loy, read the report of Olney district. J. W. Flint, the Presiding Elder of the Vandalia district, reported his work on that district.

The pastors reported their Benevolent collections. Dr. T. B. Neeley made an address in the interest of the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society.

The report of the Book committee was referred to the committee on Book Concern. Report on Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

A draft was ordered on the Book Concern for $585, and on the Chartered Fund for $22.

The matter of securing records of early Methodism in Illinois was referred to the committee on Historical Society.

The report of the benevolent collections was resumed and finished. Question 23 was taken up: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" J. H. Bennett, R. W. McLaughlin, J. W. Tennyson, J. M. Mulvany, G. W. Waggonner, W. E. Ravenscroft, D. Oglesby, J. P. Dew, J. H. McGriff, M. L. King, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. P. Rutherford, B. R. Pierce, J. W. Nall, John Weeden, J. J. Boyer, T. A. Eaton, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, Wm. Tilroe,

C. W. Bonner, C. D. Lingenfelter, J. R. Reef, L. S. Walker, J L. Cuningham, C. Nash, J. A. Hampton, J. P. Yungling, G. M. Whitzel, Hiram Sears. The case of D. A. Perrin was referred to the committee on Conference Relations. The relation of G. W. Scawthon was changed from Effective to the Superannuate and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards. C. E. Baker was changed from Supernumerary to Effective. W. V. Kirkpatrick was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

The Fourth question was taken up. "Who have been on trial in the studies of the First Year?" After the report of the examiners, and representation by the Presiding Elder, W. H. Whitlock and U. C. Smothers were continued on trial in the studies of the Second Year. After report of Examiners, and representation by the Presiding Elders S. B. Edmonston, P. C. Glotfelty and L. R. Nickols were continued on trial in the studies of the Second Year on condition that they bring up the studies in which they are deficientin the First Year.

W. H. Webster, representing the Book Concern, was introduced and spoke briefly.

After the announcements, the conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. B. Ravenscroft.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 26, 1902.

8:30 A. M. The Bishop delivered an address on the Minister in his relation to the Children, and Ministerial Culture. Dr. John Pearson lead in prayer, and Bishop Vincent called the conference to order. Minutes were read and approved.

On motion of F. W. Loy the relation of John Leeper was changed from Supernumerary to Effective. Dr. B. T. Vincent, of the Colorado conference, was introduced to the conference.

The Seventh question was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacons Orders?" Thos. Adams, J. H. Meyer, Robert Morris, G. W. Hanks, J. D. Shaddrick, E. B. Fyke and C. H. Gerkin. Charles O. McMullen was admitted having been previously ordained as Elder.

D. W. Hopkins was elected to Local Deacons orders and continued in the class of the Second year.

After report of examiners, and representation by the Presiding Elders George Greer, B. F. Ford, and Samuel Albrecht were advanced to the studies of the Fourth year. B. F. Utley and Andrew A. Moore were continued in the studies of the Third year. The relation of J. L. Donovan was changed from Effective to Supernumerary, and he was continued in class of Fourth year.

Question 10 was taken up: "What members have completed the conference course of study and are elected to Elder's Orders?" E. M. Freeman, W. L. Rhein, E. O. Clark, W. M. Johson, W. L. Decker, R. P. Carson, S. O. Kepley, C. S. Tritt, G. R. Goodman.

Dr. John Pearson, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the conference. The Rev. F. L. Hart, representing the Board of Insurance, addressed the conference. The relation of G. W. Shepherd was changed from Effective to Supernumerary the announcements were made, and after being introduced, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. F. L. Mahle, the Presiding Elder of the Belleville District, St. Louis Conference, German M. E. church.

FOURTH DAY,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBR 27, 1902.

Bishop Vincent delivered his third address on the business in Hand. Dr. B. T. Vincent lead in prayer, and the Bishop opened the conferance. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The credentials of R. H. Crowder, a local Deacon, were restored.

Question XXX: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Mt. Vernon and Litchfield were put in nomination, and after representation, Mt. Vernon was chosen.

The Stewards made their report. The Bishop appointed R. D. Woodley and T. E. Sisson to fill the vacancies in the Board of Examiners.

The Conference Treasurer read his report. Rev. T. E. Sisson was introduced to the conference. The Statistical Secretary read his report.

On motion of F. M. VanTresse a commission was appointed to confer with a like commission from the Illinois conference in regard to transferring Herrick, and Calhoun county from the Illinois Conference to the Southern Illinois Conference.

On motion the Conference Rules 7 and 9 were amended. The relation of Lemuel Cramp was changed from Effective to Supernumerary. The Bishop was requested fo appoint J. C. Kinnison Missionary of the American Sunday School Union.

The Fourth question was taken up: "Who have been received on trial in the studies of the First Year? After reports of Examiners and Committee on Conference Relations, and representation by the Presiding Elders, the following were received on trial: Charles L. Peterson, Victor W. Thrall, Walter A. Allen.

On motion of J. W. VanCleve, examination papers of certain brethren were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders: Phillip Rinehart, F. M. James, J. W. Bond, C. E. Hoon.

On motion of F. H. Knight the time for adjournment was extended. W. N. Huntsberry, W. D. Walker, and J. F. Brown were elected to Local Deacon's Orders. On motion a conference session was appointed for 1.30 p. m.

The following were elected to Elder's Orders: S. R. Turney and D. B. Owens. The conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Vincent.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The conference met at 1:30 p. m., the Bishop in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion of C. D. Shumard the following were appointed to secure further subscription of the Souvenir edition of the Conference Minutes: J. Eason, Z. J. Farmer, W. D. Margraves, G. E. McCammon, Wm. Carson and C. O. McMullen.

The committee on Epworth League read its report, which was adopted. The committee on Education read its report, which, after being amended, was adopted.

The following were appointed a commission to prepare a plan to secure larger endowments for McKendree college: F. H. Knight, J. A. Scarritt, J. F. Harmon, J. N. Eason, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Taylor and M. N. Powers.

D. D. Thompson, the editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Drees, one of our Missionaries from South America, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Dr. C. J. Little, the President of Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced.

Victor W. Thrall was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. J. W. Jackson was continued in the Supernumerary Relation. The announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Little.

FIFTH DAY,

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1902.

The regular Ordination Services occurred at 10:30 a. m. Prayer was offered by Dr. C. B. Spencer, and the following were ordained Deacons: E. B. Fyke, Thomas Adams, C. H. Gerkin, G. W. Hanks, J. W. Bond, Wm. Huntsberry, D. W. Hopkins, J. D. Shaddrick, C. E. Hoon, J. F. Brown, P. J. Rinehart, R. E. Morris, F. M. James, J. H. Meyer, W. D. Walker.

The following were ordained Elders: E. O. Clark, W. L. Decker, E. M. Freeman, R. P. Carson, Wm. Johnson, C. S. Tritt, Wm. Rhein, S. O. Kepley, G. R. Goodman, S. R. Turney and D. B. Owen.

The Memorial Service was held at 4 o'clock. The Scripture was read by T. H. Herdman and John Leeper offered prayer.

The obituary of L. A. Harper was read by J. A. Westerman; Mrs. R. J. Nall by J. A. Scarritt; A. Ransom by D. Shouse; Lucy A. Hamilton by G. E. McCammon; M. House by J. G. Dee; Mrs. W. E. Ravenscroft by J. W. Cummins; Silas Green by Lawrence Smith; Mrs. A. Campbell by F. L. Thompson; Mrs. Wm. Wallace by T. H. Herdman; W. G. Hale by J. W. McNeil; Mrs. J. A. Hawk by J. W. Smith; W. H. Hormel by J. T. Keenan. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Little.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This Certifies, That in Fairfield, Illinois, on Sunday, September 28; 1902, Thomas Adams, John H. Meyer, Robert Morris, George W. Hanks, John D. Shaddrick, Edwin B. Fyke, Chas. H. Gerkin, Philip J. Rinehart, Fred'k M. James, James W. Bond, C. Earl Hoon, Daniel W. Hopkins, Wm. Huntsberry, William D. Walker and James F. Brown were ordained Deacons by the undersigned; and George R. Goodman, Claude S. Tritt, Edward M. Freeman, William L. Rhein, Edward O. Clark, William M. Johnson, Wilbur L. Decker, Robert P. Carson, Samuel O. Kepley, Solomon R. Turney, and David B. Owen were ordained as Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders.

JOHN H. VINCENT.

Fairfield, Ill., September 29, 1902.

SIXTH DAY,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1902.

The Conference convened at 7 o'clock a. m.

J. W. Flint offered prayer. The committee on American Bible Society read its report which was adopted.

The committee on Twentieth Century Thank Offering reported, and the report was adopted. Fraternal Greetings from the Protestant Methodist church were received, and on motion were placed in the minutes.

The committees on Sunday Schools and Periodicals, District Conference Journals, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Sabbath Observance and Temperance each reported and the reports were adopted.

F. M. VanTreese read list of special appointments.

The Conference Historical Society read its report and the report was adopted. T. H. Herdman was appointed Conference Historian. The committee on McKendree College Endowment Fund reported, and the report was adopted.

The committee on the W. H. M. S. read its report, which was adopted.

J. C. Kinnison was appointed custodian of the Monument Fund. The committee on the W. F. M. S. read its report, and it was adopted.

John F. Harmon was appointed Vice-president of the Brotherhood of the M. E. church with the following District Vice-presidents: Alton, T. E. Sisson; Lebanon, J. G. Dee; Mt. Carmel, F. H. Knight; Mt. Vernon, J. A. Large; Olney, J. G. Tucker; and Vandalia, C. A. Beckett.

The committee on Domestic Missions read report, and it was adopted. The committee on Sunday School Union and Tract Society reported, and the report was adopted.

A resolution concerning the Preacher's Aid Society was adopted. The committee on Resolutions read its report, which, after being amended, was adopted.

The relation of N. B. Cooksey was, at his request, changed from Effective to Supernumerary. The Bishop was requested to appoint Wm. Carson Conference Evangelist. The transfers to this conference and from this conference were announced by the Bishop. The committee on Class Meetings read their report, and it was adopted.

A collection amounting to $34.12 was taken to defray the expense of the Conference Historical Society.

The following were appointed District Missionary Secretaries: Alton, J. N. Eason; Lebanon, L. G. Cummins; Mt. Vernon, C. C. Hall; Mt. Carmel, Ressho Robertson; Olney, L. W. Porter; and Vandalia, Albert Harris.

The committee on Conference Relations, to which was referred examination papers of certain brethren, made a report, and the report was adopted.

The Fourth question was taken up: "Who have been received on trial?" J. E. Shaffer, Chas. Sullivan, Lemuel Mifflin, C. R. Phillips, M. B. Holloway. C. E. Leitzell and L. S. Ellison.

On motion, those falling below the required grade are required to bring up the books in which they are deficient. On motion the Presiding Elder was permitted to employ H. L. Johnson as a supply. F. M. VanTreese moved that the Board of Examiners be requested to be more careful in the work of examinations, and that they report their work to the conference, and that each candidate be furnished a copy of questions for examinations.

The committee on Conference Deaconess Work reported, and the report was adopted. The committee on

Church Extension, read its report, which was adopted.

On motion a collection was taken to defray the incidental expenses connected with the conference.

The Secretary of the Conference, C. D. Shumard, moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the publication of the minutes next year. Committee was J. W. Cummins, J. G. Tucker and M. L. Cole.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by John Leeper, D. D.

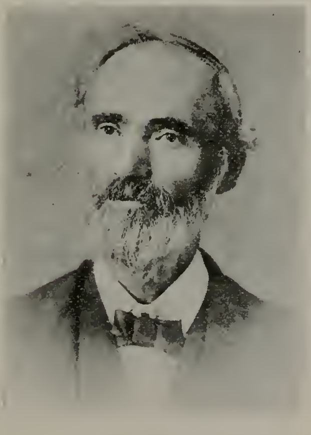
JOHN H. VINCENT, Presiding Bishop.
CHAS. D. SHUMARD, Secretary.

Memoirs.

LEWIS ADAM HARPER.

Lewis Adam Harper was born in Edwards county, Illinois, November 12, 1827. He was married November 5, 1850, to Phoebe Jane Roberts. She lived but a few years after their marriage. March 13, 1864, he was married to Sarah Mason, but she, too, was soon taken from him. He was then married September 18, 1868, to Angie E. Hays, who now survives him He was the father of eleven children, only four of whom are now living. About two years since he suffered a severe attack of la grippe, from which he never fully recovered. January 24, 1902, he was taken suddenly ill; on the 28th he was stricken with paralysis and died the same evening.

In December, 1852, he was converted at the Woodland church, on the Jeffersonville circuit. He was licensed to preach in 1857; received on trial in the Southern Illinois conference in 1858; received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson in 1860, and elder by Bishop Ames in 1862. He was thirty-three years in the active ministry, during which time he served the following charges: Shiloh, Harrisonville, Chester, Xenia, Fairview, Hebron, Equality, DeSoto, Walnut Hill, Mt. Vernon Circuit, Spring Garden, Greencastle, Litchfield, Johnsonville, Avena, Mason, Irvington, Johnsonville, Benton, Jeffersonville, Clay City and Mt. Erie. He was superannuated in 1891, and from that time made his home in Mt. Erie. He held his last public service January 19, 1902, when



LEWIS ADAM HARPER.

he preached with more than usual energy and power. The text was "We are Ambassadors for Christ."—2 Cor., 5:20.

As he realized the end was near, he called his relatives and friends to his bedside and asked them to pray, and then expressed himself as ready for the change. His last utterance was, "The way is so bright."

Funeral services were held in the church in Mt. Erie, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Presiding Elder Loy and others. Interment was in the cemetery at Mt. Erie. J. A. WESTERMAN.

SILAS GREEN.

Silas Green was born in Columbia, Hamilton county, Ohio, March 17, 1827. He died at Steelville, Illinois, December 14, 1901.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church when about seventeen years old. He was licensed to preach in 1858, received on trial in the Kansas Conference in 1860, ordained deacon in 1862, and elder in 1864. In 1863 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference, where he labored with marked success, in some of the most trying fields, for nineteen years, four of which he was presiding elder of the Greenville district. In 1882 he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference. He served the following charges: Golconda, Enfield, Robinson, Albion, Murphysboro, Corinth, Mt. Vernon Circuit, Equality, Dahlgren, Galatia, McLeansboro Circuit, Jonesboro, and was in his second year at Steelville at the time of his death.

SILAS GREEN.

He was married three times, two of his companions having preceded him to the eternal world. To the second union was born one son, Charles C. Green, now living in California. His third marriage was November 13, 1873, to Sallie C. Thompson. To them were born four children, three of whom, with the mother, survive him.

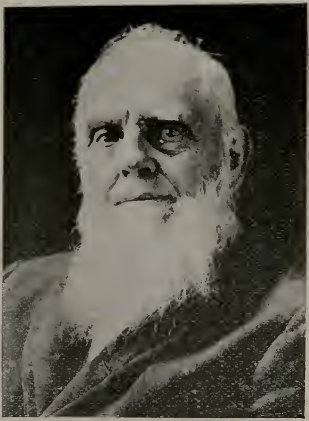
Brother Green was a profound thinker, forcible speaker, sound theologian, and a loyal Methodist preacher. To understand him was to appreciate and love him.

His funeral was held in First church, Anna, Illinois, conducted by the pastor and others. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of that city. L. SMITH.

ALBERT RANSOM.

Albert Ransom was born near Utica, N. Y., September 4, 1826. Came to Richland county, Ill., in 1838; was converted at the age of thirteen under his father's ministry; was licensed to preach in 1849; admitted to the Illinois Conference in 1850, and at the formation of the Southern Illinois Conference, became a member of the same, and continued so until his death.

He served the following charges: Edwardsville, Caledonia, Jonesboro, Waterloo, Marion, Rosiclare, Equality, Carmi, Grayville. Spring Garden, Pocahontas, Shiloh, Salem, Kinmundy, St. Elmo, Altamont, Mason, Marion, Bunker Hill, Miles, Trenton, Odin and Altamont.



ALBERT RANSOM.

He served as chaplain of the Eighty-seventh Illinois infantry from 1862 to 1863, being hororably discharged on account of sunstroke. After forty years in the active ministry, he superannuated in 1890, spending his retired life in Newton, Ill.

His ministry was a very fruitful one. He was an excellent and helpful pastor, and as a preacher was Methodistic, interesting and a successful revivalist.

He possessed several elements of strength in his beautiful Christian character, but possibly none stronger than that of being a peacemaker, a phrase which was frequently applied to him.

During his superannuate life he continued a student, retaining a deep interest in the welfare of the church and the nation.

His life came suddenly but peaceably to a close March 26, 1902. He leaves a companion, three sons other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church in Newton, conducted by Presiding Elder F. W. Loy, assisted by the pastor and other ministers, after which the body was laid to rest in the Newton cemetery. D. SHOUSE.

WILLIAM GAINSFORD HALE.

William Gainsford Hale died at Newburnside, Ill., August 6, 1902. He was born at New Hebron, Crawford county, Ill., July 19, 1858. He was of Methodist parentage. His father, Rev. Peter Hale, was for many years a local preacher in the church. His mother, who is still living, was a fine example of Christian character and devotion to the church of her choice.

WILLIAMS GAINSFORD HALL.

When he was three years old his parents removed to a farm in the southern part of the county, where he remained until he reached his majority. He attended school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1874, at which time he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. For three years following he taught school in his native county. October 21, 1880, he was married to Miss Mattie

Boyd, of Crawford county, Ill. Together they attended school at Danville, Ind., in 1880-81. He then taught school two years in Robinson, Ill. In September, 1883, he was admitted to the Southern Illinois Conference on trial. He served the following charges: Rose Hill, Oblong, Wakefield, Belmont, Walnut Hill, Altamont, West Liberty, Elizabethtown and Newburnsides. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Ninde in 1885, and elder by Bishop Foss in 1887. In the years 1887-88 he was a student in Grant Memorial University, Chattanooga, Tenn. The years 1893-96 he was a student in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., graduating with the class of '96.

October 16, 1898, his companion died at Robinson, Ill., leaving him with a family of five children. In September, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Huron, of Topeka, Kas., who with the children of the former marriage, survive him.

He was a minister of the gospel, willingly consecrating all his energies to the work of the church. He was the main instrument in planning and erecting four churches during his ministry, the last of which he was to have dedicated August 30, 1902. Since his death this new church building has been named for him, Hale Chapel. It is said that this house, a neat frame building, replaces the last log meeting house in the Southern Illinois Conference. His zeal for his Master's work caused him to overtax his strength and hastened the crisis which resulted in his death. In his last sickness he frequently said to his wife and family, "It is so good to be ready." His mind seemed to be in holy fellowship with his God. The remains were taken to Robinsou, Ill., where the funeral was conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. W. McNeil. The body was laid to rest in the Robinson cemetery.

WILLIAM H. HORMEL.

William H. Hormel was born June 9, 1863, in Champaign county, Ill., and died June 11, 1902, in Coffeen, Ill. He was converted at the age of twenty years, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He was soon licensed to preach, and attended school for several years.

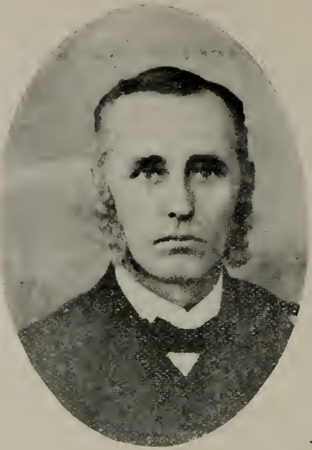
He joined the St. Louis Conference in 1891 at Springfield, Mo. In 1893 he was ordained deacon and in 1895 elder. He transferred to the Missouri Conference in 1895, and in 1899 back to the St. Louis Conference. In the fall of 1901 he transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, and was stationed at Coffeen, Ill.

He was married March 13, 1892, to Mary Eva Forbes, at Palmer, Mo. There were born unto them three girls.

Brother Hormel was a consecrated minister of the gospel. He was a great missionary worker, an excellent revivalist and a good preacher.

The day before he died he said, "By this time tomorrow I will be in glory." He bade his wife and children good bye, and his life was at an end.

The funeral services were conducted by F. M. Van Treese, presiding elder, assisted by nine of the ministers of the Alton dis-



WILLIAM H. HORMEL.

trict. The remains were taken to Anaconda, Mo., for interment.

J. T. KEENAN.

MICAJAH HOUSE.

Micajah House was born in Washington county, Ill., April 9, 1825. He died at his home in Greenville, Ill., April 18, 1902. He was converted at the early age of thirteen years, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he remained a faithful member and a much loved minister until he was called to the church triumphant.

He was twice married, first to Miss Margaret Whittenberg, in 1843, who died at Murphysboro, Ill., in June, 1882, and to Mrs. Lucy A. Wetmore, in 1884, who survives him.

He entered the Southern Illinois Conference, on trial, in 1857, and was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1859. He served the following charges: New Haven, 1857-58; Marion, 1858-60; Mt. Vernon, 1861; Ashley, 1862-3; Jonesboro, 1864-5; Dongola, 1867; Salem Circuit, 1868-9; Greenville, 1870-71; Nashville, 1872-3; Du Quoin, 1874-5; Chester, 1876-7; Jonesboro, 1878-9; Murphysboro, 1880-82; Pinckneyville, 1883-4; Mound City, 1885.

At the conference of 1886 he was granted the superannuated relation on account of failing health. He was never again able to enter the active work of the ministry. Following his retirement he made his home in Greenville, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Those who knew him best loved him most, and looked upon him as a man of real worth and substantial piety. He was never demonstrative. His daily walk and conversation made it plain that he was a man of God.

MICAJAH HOUSE.

His funeral was held in Greenville, and was in charge of the pastor. An impressive memorial service took the place of the sermon, the resident pastors participating. His remains were laid to rest in Mount Rose cemetery. J. G. DEE.

HARRIET LOGAN NALL.

Harriet Logan Nall was born at Apple Creek, Mo., December 18, 1818, and died June 29, 1902, in Cairo, Ill. By birth, lineal heritage and life work she has been in line with the heroic pioneers of the Mississippi valley.

On one side she was of robust Irish stock, her grandfather, of Dublin, living to the age of 119 years. Her mother was a cousin of William Henry Harrison. She was the daughter of James Logan and Mary Patterson Logan, names prominent in the history of the country, and especially of the state of Illinois.

After the death of her mother she made her home with her uncle, Dr. John Logan, the father of Gen. John A. Logan, with whom she was reared as a sister.

She was married to Thomas Bragg Hill in 1840. To this union four children were born. Mr. Hill died in 1850, leaving the widow with the double labor and responsibility of the care and culture of the family. After nearly eight years of lonely toil, she was married to Rev. Richard J. Nall, a member of the Southern Illinois Conference, and at that time presiding elder of the Salem district. Sister Nall's vigor of body and mind was wonderfully preserved, and to the very last week her accustomed visits were made to the sanctuary of God, and to the parsonage. Sister Nall had given her heart and life to the Savior at the age of twenty years. Threescore years of cheerful service and loving loyalty had developed and ripened a strong, well-poised christian character. How fitting that the end of this beautiful life should come at the close of ~~a successful~~ peaceful Sabbath, the day she reverenced and kept holy.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, at Cairo, and also at Murphysboro, where the remains rest with kindred dust, until resurrection morn.

J. A. SCARRITT.

ADALINE GLENN CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Adaline Glenn Campbell was born in Providence, R. I., July 1, 1829, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Rodman, in St. Louis, January 25, 1902, aged 72 years, 6 months and 25 days. When but a child her parents removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where she was brought up and educated. In 1853 she was married to Richard Charles. She and her husband removed to Illinois in 1860. Mr. Charles died Sept. 28, 1863. In 1866 she married Rev. A. Campbell, of the Southern Illinois Conference. Sister Campbell proved herself not only a faithful wife, but an efficient helpmeet in her husband's work, until his death, Feb. 10, 1879. The last six years of her life were spent in great suffering, borne with that Christian fortitude that had so characteristically marked her life. The funeral services were held at her home in St. Louis, by the writer, after which her remains were taken to Centralia, Ill., and laid to rest beside the remains of her first husband.

FRED L. THOMSON.

ANNA CATHERINE RAVENSCROFT.

Anna Catherine, daughter of W. B. and Cecelia Jackson, was born Feb. 7, 1829, in Philadelphia, Penn. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in childhood, and continued a devoted member until the day of her death. She was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband, the Rev. W. E. Ravenscroft, of the Southern Illinois Conference, June 14. 1849, with whom she lived in tranquil harmony for fifty-three years, forty years of which were spent sharing the toils and triumphs of an itinerant Methodist preacher's life. On all of her husband's appointments she was known as one of Israel's sweet singers. To this union one son and five daughters were born. For two years Sister Ravenscroft had been in failing health. The end came peacefully and quietly July 13, 1902, at the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo. The remains were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs E. M, Pring, in Olney, Ill., where appropriate funeral services were conducted July 15, by the writer, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Cummins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The interment was made in the City cemetery.

J. B. RAVENSCROFT.

EVA WALLIS.

Eva Hain was born at Marion, O., Feb. 17, 1845. Her parents removed in 1856 to Salem, Ill. Here for several years she attended school, graduating in 1866, from the Southern Illinois Female College, with the degree of Bachelor of Literature. The next two years she spent as a teacher in the Salem public schools.

September 8, 1868, she married Rev. William Wallis, of the Southern Illinois Conference. From that date her home was, for thirty-two years, in the parsonage of the charge to which her husband was appointed. These charges were East St. Louis, Collinsville, Brighton, Edwardsville, Fidelity, Effingham, Centralia, Olney, Carlyle, Ashley and Carbondale, together with the Mt. Vernon and Olney districts.

She had, through these years of toil in the Master's service, the varied experiences of the itinerant's wife—care and labor, joy and sorrow, sickness and health—but through all she proved a faithful helper in the work of the church.

Converted at the age of sixteen, she entered upon a life-long Christian course. Unostentatious, even timid in her profession, she was yet firm and consistent in her religious life.

A little before her death she, with radiant face and beatific smiles, exclaimed: "Beautiful! beautiful! what beautiful streets!" Being asked, "Do you want to go, mother?" she, in exultant tones, responded, "O, yes! yes!" Many like utterances indicated the upward drift of her dying thoughts. How blest the righteous when she dies!

On Friday, March 7, she passed from struggle to reward. After memorial services, the following Sunday, in the church at Lebanon, her remains were laid away in the College cemetery.

T. H. HERDMAN.

LUCY M. JONES.

Lucy M. Jones was born in Pinckneyville, Perry county, Ill., Dec. 23, 1827. Died in Du Quoin, Oct. 14, 1901.

She was always religiously inclined, and at the early age of ten felt great concern for her soul.

March 16, 1843, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, as a seeker of religion, under the pastorate of A. Don Carlos. On Aug. 4, 1844, after seventeen months of earnest seeking, she was converted at a meeting held, on what was known in the early day, as the Curlee camp ground. From that day until the time of her death she was a faithful member of God's kingdom militant. In 1846 she was married to Presley P. Hamilton, who was just then entering the practice of law, but who in 1853 entered the traveling connection of the church, and joined the Southern Illinois Conference. After six years of faithful service. he went to his reward.

Since the death of her husband Sister Hamilton has made her home for the most part in Du Quoin, where she was a blessed benediction to the church, having been a valuable and faithful counsellor of her pastor, and for many years a Sunday school superintendent.

To the union there were born one daughtor and five sons, all of whom, save two sons, John J., of St. Louis, and Edward J., of Chicago, preceded her to the beyond. Two days before she passed to rest, surrounded by her sons and their families, and together with them she received the sacrament of the Lord's supper, after which she seemed to have all in readiness for her departure, which took place in the presence of her entire family. The funeral occurred Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1901, conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. F. L. Thompson, of Carbondale, and Rev. J. D. Hennessey, of Pinckneyville, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Du Quoin.

G. E. McCAMMON.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, submit the following report:

We recognize the Sunday School as one of the most important factors in the life of the church, both present and future. That our children may receive the most wholesome instruction we urge that both pastors and superintendents give the most careful attention to the selection of teachers, and of the literature used in the School. We believe there is no better Sunday School literature published than that issued by our own publishing house. Our own publications are the best for our own schools. We urge pastors and Presiding Elders to press this matter until all our schools are supplied with our own literature.

We recommend the appointment of a Vice President in each District to aid and direct in the introduction of modern and progressive methods and materials in the work of the schools.

We wish to give our hearty approval of the Temperance lesson, and hope that the opportunity to teach it will be vigorously seized by all our teachers.

Our Sunday School Union is a mighty factor in establishing and maintaining Schools, a veritable Good Samaritan among the needy, and it is not receiving the support it should have from our people. We urge our pastors to give the people full information concerning its work, and an opportunity to contribute more liberally to it.

TRACTS.

The Tract Society aids in the circulation of religious tracts in many languages in this and many foreign countries.

We recommend that the pastors avail themselves of the liberal offer of the society which provides that every pastor who makes application may receive from the Society tracts free of charge, to the value of one half the amount his charge contributes to the Society.

The Society needs $50,000.00 per annum to properly carry on its work. Our Conference paid this year $229.00 to it, an average of $38.00 per District. Our contributions ought to be at least multiplied by five. We urge a most faithful presentation of the claims of this most excellent benevolence.

G. H. GERKIN,
Chairman.

B. F. UTLEY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Methodism, from the time of its founding, has stood committed to the highest possible intellectual culture of the people. We also hold that to fail to develop the moral nature is to miss the highest purpose of God concerning his people. We therefore deplore the idea largely prevalent that the growth of the one retards the development of the other, and call upon our ministers throughout the conference to continually hold before our young people the privilege and duty of a high degree of Christian Education.

Furthermore, we can not, as Methodist ministers, give any support to non-Christian schools of higher education; but feel it to be our duty to give our whole influence in the support of our own church schools.

In presenting the matter of a choice of schools to our young people contemplating scholastic training, we stand pledged to present the rightful claim of our own conference school, McKendree College, before any other.

Under the able administration of President M. H. Chamberlin and the Executive committee, McKendree College presents indications of a healthful growth which are highly satisfactory to thi-Conference. The good results obtained by the painstaking manasgers of the institution are fully set forth in the Report of the Executive Committee, which is herewith submitted and incorporated in this report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

MCKENDREE COLLEGE.

The past year was one of uninterrupted prosperity, while the current one, which opened on the 16th inst., shows a matriculated enrollment in excess of the corresponding period of last year.

The grade of our students continues to improve, and it can be recorded to McKendree's credit that over eighty per cent. of our students for last year, in the college department, were pursuing the classical course, while the enrollment, thus far, for the current year, promises to maintain this significant fact.

The records, as has been the case for the past seven years, attest the fact that there is no indebtedness of any character against the institution, while our increasing revenues, arising from the steadily augmenting number of students, adds to the income of our faculty.

The buildings are in good condition, and, during the year, the chapel has been redecorated and equipped with electric lights, making the same one of the handsomest rooms of that character in the state.

Several hundred volumes have been added to the library during the year, which fact warrants calling attention to the sore need of a new library building, since we have not now the space for shelving all of our nearly 10,000 volumes.

The productive endowment amounts to $36,795,73, all of which is loaned out on the best of real estate security, and at a rate of not less than six per cent. per annum.

No increase of the endowment has been made during the year, though the president reports about $50,000, of the 80,000 he is endeavoring to secure, as being conditionally promised. Thirty thousand more must be secured to claim the pledge of Dr. Pearsons in the sum of $20,000, which, under a third extension of time by him made, will expire January 1st, 1903. Dr. Pearsons has expressed this as his final favor in the way of time limit, so that it becomes a matter of vital concern that the remaining $30,000 be secured during the ensuing three months.

President Chamberlain has other sources from which to expect added help, but the serious consequences which would result from a failure to raise the whole amount within the allotted time gives him no small amount of solicitude as to the outcome.

At the late session of the Joint Board of Trustees it was resolved on motion of its clerical representatives, that the conference should undertake to raise the sum of $20,000, as an auxilliary movement to the efforts being made by the president. If this might be accomplished the larger portion of the deficiency would be covered and the whole amount unquestionably secured.

The College in all its history was never in better condition, both morally and financially, than at the present moment, and needs but the securing of this $100,000 to favorably settle in the public mind the question of the permanency of its past seventy-five years of significant history.

That accomplished, further and more important developments will promptly follow, since promises which will effect such results have already been made by those abundantly able to promote such advancement.

M. H. CHAMBERLIN,
September 3, 1902. President Executive Committee.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that this Conference is informed of successful revivals and the great activity in the Student Volunteer Movement, which are being carried forward in our Colleges from time to time. We commend that fact as a further reason why our youth should be sent to our own church schools.

Your committee recommends the appointment of the following persons to our educational institutions:

TO McKENDREE COLLEGE.

VISITORS—F. W. Loy, J. W. McNeil, J. W. Cummins, N. Crow, G. E. McCammon, C. A. Beckett, T. H. Herdman, S. A. D. Rodgers, C. D. Shumard.

ALTERNATES—J. Y. Reid, L. G. Cummins, C. W. Sabine, T. P. Brannum, O. F. Culver, J. G. Dee, F. H. Knight, C. D. McCammon, G. A. Seed.

TO ILLINOIS WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

VISITORS—J. G. Bonnell, T. DeWitt Peake.
ALTERNATES—J. A. Taylor, A. S. Maxey.

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

VISITORS—C. B. Besse, C. D. McCammon.
ALTERFATES—J. G. Tucker, W. H. Pool.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. McNEIL, Chairman,
CHAS. D. McCAMMON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

1901 Custodian Dr.

October 1 to balance from last year, (inc. Seiter dep. $82.85)	$ 638 83
October 1 to draft from Conference Treasurer	205 00
1902 January-September, to payments on notes, principle and interest	181 19
1902 January-September to payment since September 15, 1902	47 59
September 27, to draft Conference Treasurer	239 00
	$ 1,311 61

1901 Custodian Creditor.

By loans to McKendree College Students, first term	$ 135 00
" " " " second term	225 00
" " " " third term	207 00
Expenses, stationery, postage and exchange	1 37
Balance on hand	$ 743 24
Principal of notes drawing interest due from beneficiaries	$ 1,606 92
Interest due on these notes to September 15, 1902	228 56
Principal of notes not drawing interest	1,466 50
Total due from interest	$ 3,201 98

T. H. HERDMAN, Custodian.

Lebanon, Ill., September 15, 1902.

ENDOWMENT OF McKENDREE COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, large gifts, aggregating about $75,000 to the endowment fund of McKendree College, are conditioned upon the securing of $100,000. And

WHEREAS, President Chamberlin is assured that he can obtain $15,000 more without a general appeal to the ministers and churches of Southern Illinois Conference. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Southern Illinois Conference pledge $10,000 to the above endowment.

2. That a commission of three members be constituted to cooperate with President Chamberlin in securing this sum.

3. That the Commission be instructed to make an equitable apportionment of the $10,000 to the ministers and charges of the Conference.

4. That the ministers be instructed to raise the apportionment before January 1, 1903, in cash or solvent paper, and each member of the Conference pledge his utmost efforts by personal contribution and by personal canvas of the membership of his charge to secure the full amount apportioned.

5. That an itinerary of the Conference by President Chamberlin, be arranged for holding mass meetings and making personal representation of McKendree's crisis at important centers of the Conference. The pastors of contiguous charges are asked to urge the attendance of laymen upon those meetings.

6. The Presiding Elders are instructed to urge the claims of McKendree, and this pledge at the first quarterly Conference of

each charge this year.

7. That the Commission be constituted by the election of John F. Harmon, C. D. Shumard and J. N. Eason.

FREDERIC H. KNIGHT, Chairman.

M. N. POWERS, Secretary.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING FUND.

Your committee submit herewith the report of Dr. M. H. Chamberlin, Secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund.

REPORT OF DR. CHAMBERLIN.

The result of the collections in the interest of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund, during the conference year, as reported by the Presiding Elders, is as follows:

Lebanon District	$ 700
Mt Carmel District	2,000
Mt. Vernon District	5,466
Vandalia District	1,000
Total	$9,166

These collections were all made in behalf of the item of Church Indebtedness.

The return to me of $192.00—as part of a $500.00 fund promised by certain friends of the Conference for a working fund for the president of the College, while not, strictly speaking, a Twentieth Century Thank Offering, is herewith reported. The statement of receipts in favor of the fund, reported to me up-to-date, may be summarized as follows:

Alton District on Church indebtedness,	1900		$521.51
“ “ “ “	1901		370.00
Total			$891.51
Lebanon District on Church Indebtedness,	1900	$ 800.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1901	2,300.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1902	700.00	$ 3,800.00
Mt. Carmel “ “ “ “	1900	867.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1901	3,900.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1902	2,000.00	$ 6,767.00
Mt. Vernon “ “ “ “	1900	2,296.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1901	2,248.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1902	5,456.00	$10,000.00
Olney “ “ “ “	1900	834.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1901	450.00	$ 1,284.00
Vandalia “ “ “ “	1900	560.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1901	3,182.00	
“ “ “ “ “	1902	1,000.00	$ 4,742.00
Total			$27,484.51
To the credit of other items			1,830.00
Grand Total			$29,314.41

M. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary Thank Offering Fund.

We also recommend:

1. That every possible effort be made, during the remainder of this, the last year for receiving Twentieth Century Thank Offerings,

in behalf of McKendree College in order to secure the $100,000 endowment fund, made possible by the generous conditional gift of Dr. Pearsons of Chicago.

2. That a fund be solicited from our charges as a special Conference Claimant's fund.

3. That before January 1st 1903, provisions be made to cancel all remaining indebtedness on our churches and parsonages within the bounds of our Conference.

4. That the Presiding Elders be continued District Secretaries to report all Twentieth Century Thank Offerings to the Conference Secretary, and that Dr. M. H. Chamberlin be retained Conference Secretary and Treasurer of said fund to report further amounts that may be secured for the above mentioned objects.

J. G. BONNELL, Chairman.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, submit the following report:

Feeling that the safety of the nation and the advancement of the church depends much upon the proper training of the Freedman and the illiterate white people of the South,

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society in what it has already accomplished, and the earnest efforts it is making in this difficult but important field of work.

We would recommend and urge upon our people the observance of the anniversary birthday of Lincoln, and that this day be set apart in all our churches in the interest of patriotism and Christian education, and represented in the work of this Society which stands for the intellectual, moral and spiritual uplifting of every seventh man, woman and child in the Republic.

The observance of the day is most appropriate, as Lincoln was of the poor mountain white class of the South, and it was he who gave emancipation to the four million slaves who have now become nine million free men.

We urge the distribution of tracts, which are furnished free of charge to pastors applying for them.

We further urge upon our pastors to see that the apportionment is raised in full.

J. A. TAYLOR, Chairman.
CHAS. A. McMULLEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF STEWARDS.

The Stewards respectfully submit to Conference the following apportionments to Conference Claimants:

Mrs. N. Allyn, $110; Rev. J. H. Bennett, $50; Mrs. W. T. Brannum: $75; Rev. I. L. Cunningham, $50; Mrs. W. B. Bruner, $25; Rev. W. F. Davis, $150; Mrs. Z. S. Clifford, $50; Rev. T. A. Eaton, $150; Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw, $75; Rev. M. L. King, $90; Mrs. C. T. Douthitt, $75; Rev. R. W. Laughlin, $35; Mrs. J. Earp, $85; Rev. C. D. Lingenfelter, $120; Mrs. L. C. English, $100; Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, $115; Mrs. G. W. Farmer, $100; Rev. J. H. McGriff. $140; Mrs. J. W. Field, $50; Rev. W. McMorrow, $110; Mrs. J. W, Franklin, $50; Rev. J. M. Mulvaney and children, $110: Mrs. J. Frazer, $50; Rev. J. W. Nall, $155; Mrs. J. D. Gillham, $100; Rev. D. Oglesby, $45; Mrs. L.A.Harper. $100; Rev.W.E. Ravenscroft, $100; Mrs.M.House, $70; Rev.J. R. Reef, $75; Mrs. C. J. Houts, $75; Rev. J. Rutherford, $100; Mrs. O. V. Jones, $40; Wm. Tilroe, $65; Mrs. H. H. Keith, $60; Rev. G. W. Waggoner, $120; Mrs. J. W. Locke, $50; Rev. J. P. Yungling, $45; Mrs. H. Manifold, $100; Rev. J.W. Tennyson, $82; Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, $75; Rev, G. W. Scawthon, $55; Mrs. D. R. Miller, $40; Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, $75; Mrs. J. A. Robinson, $50; Mrs. G. W. Robbins, $80; Mrs. E. Root, $54; Miss Ollie Shepherd, $50; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, $90; Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle, $105; Mrs. W. Van Cleve, $100; Mrs. E. E. Waggoner, $45; Mrs. M. E. Hormel, $60; Mrs. A. Snell, $100; Mrs. S. Green, $75; Mrs. W. G. Hale, $95.

To the sums specified the Book Concern contributed $885; the Chartered Fund $22; the charges $3,824; the Sacramental Offering $21.65; the Love Feast collection $101.39.

The Stewards recommend that $7,000 be apportioned to the Charges for the support of the Conference claimants next year, and that strenuous efforts be made by every pastor and Presiding Elder to raise their respective apportionments.

They further recommend that L. W. Thrall and C. W. Sabine be elected Stewards to serve three years. They report their organization for next year.

S. P. GROVES, Chairman.
F. L. THOMSON, Treasurer.
T. H, HERDMAN. Secretary.

Fairfield, Ill., September 27, 1902.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance submit the following report:

Recognizing the fact that the liquor traffic, in all its movements, is the strongest foe to Christian civilization and morality,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Southern Illinois Conference, continue ourselves on record as the uncompromising foe of this monster evil, which is ruining thousands of souls, and that our personal conviction should be regarded as above partisanship.

Resolved, That we endorse the present Anti-Saloon League movement of Illinois as a practical agency of the church for opposition to the saloon.

We approve its efforts to secure a local option law, and recommend the appointment in every church of a local option committee of three voters to assist in obtaining this and other temperance legislation, the names and addresses of the committee to be sent by the pastor to William H. Anderson, Superintendent and General Attorney, Springfield, Illinois.

We pledge our hearty support in the proposed letter campaign to inform our representatives in both houses of the legislature of our wishes upon this question as the first step in a substantial movement to secure our rights.

We recommend the appointment of J F. Harmon and W. T.

Morris (with C. B. Besse and William Carson, alternates) delegates to the Seventh National Anti-Saloon Convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 9-11, 1902.

Respectfully submitted.
C. W. SABINE, Chairman.
J. E. NICKERSON, Secretary.

CLASS MEETINGS.

The class meetings, being among the best devotional services of the church and an accurate spiritual barometer, whereby the spiritual life is determined, therefore,

Resolved, That we use our best endeavors to revive interest in and increase the attendance upon this worthy means of grace, and that we earnestly strive to maintain class meetings in all our societies,

G. A. SEED, Chairman.
H. P. BARNES, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Recognizing the fact that the distribution of the Bible is indispensible, and that without it our Missionaries are powerless, and, also, that the American Bible Society is a great Missionary organization, supplying the Bible to the multitude of immigrants, the army and navy, the miner and the public institutions of the various States, and the needy everywhere, to our Missionaries in every land and language where they are preaching the Gospel, without any expense whatever to them, and

WHEREAS, Our Conference that formerly generously helped this work has so retrogressed as to have given this last year less than one-third of a cent per member, and

WHEREAS, Over seventy per cent. of our pastors so far forgot the instructions of the discipline as contained in paragraph 193, section 22, which reads as follows: "To take an annual collection in behalf of the American Bible Society," as not to take any offering for this great cause, and

WHEREAS, This Conference can not afford, and does not want to do less than its full duty by this great cause, therefore,

Resolved 1. That we accept as an apportionment for this Conference an amount equal to five per cent. of the apportionment for Missions, and request the Presiding Elders to distribute the same on this basis to all the charges in our Conference.

2. That we appreciate the visit of the Rev. John Pearson, D.D., Field agent for the Society, also his generous offer to supply every pastor with literature relative to the work of the Society without cost.

W. H. GANNAWAY, Secretary.
C. C. HALL, President.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, submit the following report:

We have examined the Journals of Olney, Alton, Lebanon and Mt. Vernon districts, and find them in excellent condition.

J. W. WEBSTER, Chairman.
C. S. McCOLLOM, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We regard the Epworth League as one of the most vital forces in our beloved Methodism for the promotion of intelligence and vital piety among our young people; and we recommend that prominence be given to three things in particular, viz.: Larger spiritual life, more systematic giving, and greater activity in the work of saving souls. Our motto will ever be "The World for Christ."

Therefore we urge carrying out the provisions of the constitution for the systematic study of the Bible and of Missions; that the members be urged to enroll in "The Christian Stewardship Movement" and "The Comrades of the Morning Watch;" that in the district conventions the "Institute" features be emphasized, and that local chapters give special attention to the selection of competent officers.

We nominate the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—T. P. Brannum.
Vice President—Robert Carson.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Neil.

W. L. JONES,
Secretary.

J. W. CUMMINS, Chairman.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The Conference Deaconess Board desires to report the matter of a Deaconess Home referred to it at the last Conference, that, after due investigation, we think it not advisable to establish a home at present, as there is but one Deaconess at work in the Conference. Miss Margaret Bell, a Deaconess, was transferred to this Conference from the Michigan Conference, and appointed to Summit Avenue Church, East St. Louis, for the ensuing year. Her report for the past year is as follows:

Total number of calls, 2,390; calls on the sick, 347; visits to hospitals, 15; opportunities for reading Bible or prayer in homes and hospital, 794; lessons taught in Sabbath Schools, 47; religious services attended, 377; meetings conducted, 88; papers and tracts distributed, 450; garments given, 65; money received for poor, $5.

Time and places where work has been done:

Centralia—Three months—Rev. Beckett.
Alton—Three months—Rev. Shepherd.
East St. Louis—Five and a half months—Rev. Van Cleve.

In each place I have worked under the direction of the pastor, and according to the requirements of the "Discipline" of our church. Respectfully,

MARGARET F. BELL,
Deaconess Southern Illinois Conference.

We recommend that the constitution of the Conference Deaconess Board be taken out of the hands of the Deaconess Committee, and referred to the Board itself. We nominate the following as members for the coming year: J. F. Harmon, C. A. Beckett, J. H. Davis, J. G. Tucker, G. E. McCammon, J. N. Johnson, Mrs. F. L. Huntoon, Mrs. A. S. Maxey, Mrs. Joel Watson.

G. E. McCAMMON, Secretary.

J. F. HARMON, President.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That this Conference extend a vote of thanks to Bishop Vincent for the very able, impartial and considerate method of conducting this annual Conference.

The Conference desires also to hereby express its gratitude for the practical and forceful addresses of the morning.

Resolved, That the Conference extend a vote of thanks to Bro. J. G. Tucker, the pastor of this church, for the admirable and successful way in which he has acted as host, and attended to every interest of this Conference.

Resolved, That we extend our heartiest congratulations to the people of Fairfield for their warm hearts, splendid entertainment and hospitality of their homes during our stay here.

Resolved, That this vote of thanks be extended to our generous and self-sacrificing postmaster, G. N. Wilkerson.

Resolved, That the Central Christian Advocate and Epworth Herald be recognized as our official organs, and that correspondence by pastors and people be limited as far as possible to these organs of our church. Be it further

Resolved, that the pastors be urged not to amend, but strictly follow the form for religious worship as provided in our discipline, that there may be uniformity and harmony among our brethren on the matter of public worship.

Resolved, That this Conference provide a place on the programme of the Annual Conference for a representation of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Southern Illinois Conference, and that the presiding Elders be instructed to offer opportunity for the same at their respective district Conferences.

W. H. POOL, Chairman.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1. We recommend that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned to the several Districts to be raised, the same way as other benevolent funds, and that each district be allowed the amounts raised in its bounds; but in the case of there being a field of exceptional need, the Presiding Elders may, by vote, make an appropriation for its support from the general fund.

2. In case there should be no exceptional field, we would recommend that each of the Presiding Elders be entitled to draw and use the amount raised in his district.

3. We are glad to note an increase in the collection this year. The amount raised last year was $646; this year $883; increase $237; and we would still urge the importance of this collection, and ask that a Secretary be appointed from each district by the Presiding Elders to especially call the attention of the pastors and people to the importance of this work, and that an hour be given at each session of the Annual Conference to represent the important interests of this Society.

4. We recommend the election of the following officers:

President—T. H. Herdman.
Vice President—John Leeper.
Secretary—C. A. Beckett.
Treasurer—W. T. Morris.
Managers—C. W. Sabine, J. E. Nickerson, J. G. Harmon.

J. G. HARMON, Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Every church and parsonage should be insured. People who give their money for these buildings have a right to expect that insurance will always be maintained. Neglect may mean serious financial loss and loss of the confidence of the community, particularly since the General Conference has removed the last excuse by organizing our insurance company upon a plan that places protection within the reach of every church.

We are informed that the business increased 40 per cent. during the last year; that the total now is over 15,000 policies, amounting to over $16,000,000.00. Approximately 5,000 policy holders are dependant upon our company for protection, being unable to meet the erms of stock companies. This great service to Methodism could not be rendered but for the co-operation of the more fortunately situated.

While this large business has been accumulating, over $65,000 losses have been paid promptly in every case, annual dividends of 10 per cent. have been returned to policy holders, being more than wice the dividends realized by all the stock-holders of the old line companies in this country, on an average, during the past twenty years. and Methodism has been saved from extermination in some localities where rebuilding would have been impossible but for our company's assistance.

Surely in view of these facts we should see to it that the rest of our churches get in line as promptly as possible. The personal effects and homes of members of the Conference can also be insured.

Further information will be gladly furnished by writing Henry P. McGill, Secretary, 57 Washington St., Chicago.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP AND BRETHREN OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

GREETING. At the session of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, held September 3-6, in this year of grace, at Mt. Zion Chapel, near Birds, Lawrence county, Ill., my brethren designated me to bear to your body our fraternal greetings. As circumstances have arisen which seem to hinder my bodily presence among you at your session, I am constrained to make use of the pen to do what I could perhaps better perform with the oral instrument of speech.

We rejoice with you in the growth and prosperity of the aggressive and robust truth to which Methodism and Methodists stand committed, and are very sure that the providence of God is opening and has opened great doors of usefulness into which our respective denominations may, and do, harmoniously and unitedly enter. It is to us a sincere source of gratification that our differences of discipline are not, and never have been, differences of doctrine, and that in the great work of winning souls to Christ, building up souls in Christ, and sending out consecrated souls for Christ, we see so nearly eye to eye, that no conflict exists between us. And it is, moreover, a personal matter of thankfulness to me as a polemic of the Methodist Protestant church, that my conversational talents have been in demand also by the Methodist Episcopal church, and that both churches have uniformly profited and prospered in the use they have enabled me to make of my services for great and vital truths. To the greeting of my brethren, permit me to add also, my own greetings. Be strong in Christ, loyal to Him in every good work. Go on spreading the truth as it is in Jesus. The errors of evolution, the carpings of higher critics so-called, the delusive dogmas of doctrinaries who deny the call of God, and the cold formalism of many, can be better met by a united front of all Methodists than in any other way. As the providence of God seems to be bringing us nearer together, even in points of polity than we were a few years since, the spirit of true Christian frater, nity should be accorded a renewed impulse.

Our next session is to be at Hopewell Chapel, on the Wayne City circuit, beginning the first Wednesday in September, 1903. If you honer us with a fraternal messenger, he shall be cordially received, and his message properly appreciated. Having the same Lord, the same salvation, and the same cherished means of grace, we can well afford to greet each other, and to sincerely rejoice with each other over all that either body, through the Divine Spirit, has been successful in accomplishing for Christ. So I greet you.

EFFINGHAM, ILL., Sept. 24, 1902. DANIEL B. TURNEY

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommend the organization of a Conference Historical Society whose object shall be to collect and preserve the history of the Southern Illinois Conference and the biography of its members. We recommend that the officers of this society shall consist of a president, a secretary, who shall be the Conference historian, a treasurer and a board of managers consisting of three members. These officers shall constitute an executive committee of the society and shall consist of the following: President, J. A. Scarritt; Secretary, T. H. Herdman; Treasurer, L. W. Thrall; Managers, J. B. Ravenscroft, F. M. Van Treese, M. N. Powers. We also recommend that the Illinois Conference be requested by the Southern Illinois Conference to allow our Secretary, T. H. Herdman, to have possession and use of the minutes and documents of the Illinois Conference prior to 1852 for the purpose of obtaining a copy, and that this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of this Conference to the Secretary of the Illinois conference We also recommend that a collection be taken during this Conference session for the purpose of securing suitable books and for meeting other necessary expenses. Also that the amount asked for should not be less than fifty dollars.

C. M. BESSE,
J. A. TAYLOR.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In the twenty-two years of its existence the Woman's Home Missionary Society has grown to be a great power for good in the broad field of usefulness to which God has called it.

As it advances new doors of opportunity open to it, calling for more workers, more money, deeper consecration and greater activity.

Besides furnishing medicine for the dependent sick, food for the hungry and clothing for the needy, they have under their supervision a large part of the Deaconess' work, our orphanages Old People's Home, training schools and hospitals. They are also looking after the foreigners who are flocking to our shores, some of them lawless and vicious, while many are as really pagan as any found in heathen lands, whom we, as a nation, must civilize and Christianize, or they will measurably paganize the communities where they congregate in large numbers..

This Society is also following the flag into our new possessions, where there is a crying need for immediate help.

The call is upon every woman in our church to join this movement and assist in this noble work.

Where there are auxiliaries of this Society let them not be remiss to their opportunities, but redouble their diligence.

We will, as pastors, welcome the representatives of this Society to our congregations, and where practicable encourage and assist in the organization of local auxiliaries.

W. H. NEIL, Chairman.
F. L. THOMPSON, Secretary.

PERIODICALS.

The committee does not know, and has no means of obtaining information, as to what extent outside literature is in use in our Sunday Schools, but we are persuaded that the use of certain extra denominational publications obtains in parts of our conference. There ought not to be in the mind of any Methodist preacher, or any Methodist layman, a question as to the best literature in every respect for a Methodist Sunday School. We also believe it to be within the power of every preacher by a wise, tactful presentation of the value of our literature to our own Sunday Schools, to displace all these other publications with our own matchless supplies.

We call attention to the efforts of our publishing agents to provide helps for every department of approved Sunday School activity. We recommend especially the use of the new Primary quarterly by all connected with the primary department.

It is with pleasure that we mention our family of Advocates and the Epworth Herald. And, as a confereuce, declare it to be our purpose to seek to put at least one of our valuable periodicals in every Methodist home.

J. H. FORD, Chairman.
RESSHO ROBERTSON, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Believing that a church building is necessary to the permanency of church work, we hail with much delight the great work of the Church Extension Society in planting church buildings in needy and distant places, and hereby pledge our hearty support to this cause,

G. E. M'CAMMON, Secretary.
JOHN LEEPER, Chairman.

REPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER R. D. WOODLEY, OF THE LEBANON DISTRICT.

In April 1897 when Bishop Fitzgerald appointed me to succeed Dr, O. H. Clark on the Lebanon District, I found the twenty-five appointments then contained in the District, filled by twenty-four regular pastors and one supply. The supply, J. W. Turner, has since graduated from Garrett and is now a member of the Michigan Conference. Twelve of the twenty-four men are doing effective work in other districts of our own Conference, one of whom is now a Presiding Elder. One of the number in the district when I came to it is a supernumerary member of another Conference, and two are supernumerary members of this Conference. Two now occupy the superannuated relation, and seven, Brothers Herdman, Jones, Harris, Shumard, Farmer, Sweeny and McCollom have continued with us all through the years. None of the twenty-five have been called home to Heaven.

A peculiar feature of our district work is that three of our present Presiding Elders were pastors in our district when the Bishops put them in charge of districts; and among the five men who were my associates in my first cabinet work under Bishop Merrill, two are now occupying leading appointments in the Lebanon District.

The district is doing well on ministerial support, and has increased estimates and receipts for the pastors every year of the administration. Six years ago the estimate for pastor's support was $14,953.00. The year now closing it is $17,987.00, a gain of $3,034.00, and this without change of boundary, except to receive one appointment paying very little when it came to us. The deficit on pastor's salary at the beginning of our term was $590.00, the smallest found among our districts, and this reputation has been sustained yearly, and reduced. until last year it was but .377.00. May the district continue in this honorable way until every pastor shall be promised a comfortable support, and every dollar promised be paid.

Considering our small membership on this side of the state, and that we are not a wealthy church; the district was at flood tide on benevolence when we were placed in charge. My predecessor had special fitness for pushing benevolence; he keeps pushing, and on such persistent pushing, with our environments, in territory where membership is small and possibility of increase limited, it is difficult to advance. And we do well to hold on. But outside of a special gift, to a promising field for a few years, for which we received credit, because the charge where the brother lived paid its apportionment, the district, the year now closing, pays for Missions the largest sum in its history, and does this at the expense of no other benevolent object.

The district has very little indebtedness on its property; does not owe a dollar to the Board of Church Extension; its present indebtedness is wholly new. Summit Avenue, East Saint Louis, where we have carried some debt for parsonage, street improvements and pipe organ, under the industrious leadership of J. W. Van Cleve, the pastor, has been relieved, and the last dollar of the debt paid.

Three beautiful churches, costing $18,000.00 have been built, and other church buildings to the amount of $5,000.00 have been rebuilt, remodeled and improved. Three substantial but inexpensive buildings are now in process of erection, one at Keysport, a town of about 800 people, where we have had neither organization nor church building, but under the management of D. T. Harris, of Beaver Creek, organization was effected early in the year, and now the building follows. Mt. Zion on the Troy work, is building a neat church to take the place of the old one, which had reached the stage where repairs would not answer. New Baden, a little city of about one thousand, on the Southern railway, had no English speaking services. Z. J. Farmer, of Trenton Station, took up the place as an afternoon appointment, organized first a Sunday School, then a class; and Sunday, the 25th inst., with rejoicing, they laid the corner stone of a building which will reflect credit upon our work when completed.

Five good parsonages with modern conveniences have been built, costing about $10,000.00. Two of these, one at Troy, and the other at Tilden, the present year. Greenville sold the old parsonage and reinvested it with an additional $400.00 in a building more conveniently located. Other substantial improvements have been made on a number of our parsonages aggregating about $3,000.00, thus rendering the homes of our preachers generally comfortable, and some of them elegant.

During the term a number of new societies have been organized. The latest is our new enterprise at Winstanley Park, East St. Louis, where Brother J. B. House, at one time member of this Conference, and others associated with him, gave Summit Avenue Fourth Quarterly Conference such pleasing assurances that Boards of Trustees and Stewards were appointed and we have their request to the Bishop to send them a pastor.

Our property is generally insured now in the Church Company of Chicago, and the title to property throughout the district, is generally without a cloud. In all respects the direction of the discipline, so far as possible; regarding the instruction of children, the Missionary society, and other benevolent work has been carried out. Our Sunday Schools use our own literature; are generally organized into Missionary Societies, and the children brought to regard favorably our work, and contribute to its support. Organization is generally thorough. The Epworth League, W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. including the labor of our deaconess are doing consecrated, effective work within our bounds-

Our territory promises rich results through the regular and persistent use of the every day means of grace. But I regret to say our conditions do not seem to favor great revivals. No pastors are more faithful, No section of the Conference has more talent in the pulpit, nor more culture in the pew, yet we do not have great revivals. Ours is the German section of the state, and we meet here conditions which seem to prevent great ingatherings. We grow slowly but naturally, through the power of the Master in our organization.

Within the bounds of the Lebanon District is located our only Conference school, McKendree College. This venerable seat of learning has a history worthy the honored name it bears—McKendree. It has a brilliant future significant in helping to shape conditions in the middle west. It is still active, still vigorous, with a promising future. It now enters its 83d year with hope. Dr. Chamberlin, an alumnus, commences his ninth year as its president. During his administration the college has been freed from an embarassing debt, has an endowment of $36,975,73, with hope for more. The attendance at the opening of the year fs encouraging, and its faculty consecrated to the work.

My relation to the pastors and the people in the district has been pleasant. I shall remember with pleasure their kindness in their homes. Their patience with me when vexing questions required decision. Their sympathy, prayers and material assistance in the present year, when it seemed that my oldest son must die from accident. Their letters helped myself and family. Their prayers with ours, supported surgeon's skill in the most delicate operations, and saved our boy. The relation so pleasantly sustained now closes. But the echo of the kindness will remain 'till we meet "over there." R. D. WOODLEY.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We recognize the fact that if Christianity conquers this world, the sacredness of the Sabbath must be scrupulously observed.

Therefore, we as ministers and members of the Church, should not only refrain from patronizing Sunday trains, but should also preach against, and use every means possible to stop the Sunday excursions and all other forms of Sabbath desecration.

C. B. BESSE,
J. G. DEE, Committee.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society begs leave to report

1. That we recognize this society as the right arm of our greatest connectional society and rejoice in its deserved prosperity.
2. We note the fact that its work was never more needed than now. Therefore

Resolved, That as a conference, we pledge it our hearty support, and as pastors we will encourage the organization of Auxiliaries in all our charges.

M. N. POWERS, Chairman.

Z. J. FARMER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE QUARTETTE

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Mid-Year Examinations.

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several District Conferences on a part of the work, as follows:

1. Elements of English Branches.
2. First year (1) Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.—Harmon, Pp. 1-447. (2) Systematic Theology, Vol. 1, Miley.
3. Second year (1) Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.—Harmon, pp. 448-770. (2) Systematic Theology, Vol. 2, Miley.
4. Third year (1) Biblical Hermeneutics.—Terry. (2) Extemporaneous Oratory.—Buckley.
5. Fourth year (1) Foundations of the Christian Faith.—Rishell. (2) Christian Ethics.—Smith.

The following brethren have been appointed to act as chairmen in their respective districts: Alton Districe, T. E. Sisson; Lebanon District, J. F. Harmon; Mt. Carmel District, B. A. Hoar; Mt. Vernon District, G. E. McCammon. Olney District, J. W. Cummins; Vandalia District, C. A. Beckett.

DIVISION OF THE WORK.

M. N. Powers: 1.—Exegesis Third year (1) Gen. I., 1 and verses 26.28. II., 15, 16, 17; III., 1, 6, 12, 20; IV., 3-15; XXII., 15.18. (2) Exodus XIV., 26-31; XXXV., 1-3. (3) Leviticus IV., 8-9. (4) Numbers I., 1-4; V., 1-3. (5) Deut. XXXIV., 1-6 and verse 10. 2.—Studies in Isaiah. Exegesis. Fourth year—Isa. I., 1 and chapters 53, 54 and 55. 3.- Reference Books the Pentateuch and Isaiah (Warren).

J. F. Harmon—Written Sermons.

J. W. Cummins—Essays.

C. A. Beckett—Systematic Theology (Miley), Vols. 1 and 2.

G. W. Shepherd—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Broadus). Extemporaneous Oratory (Buckley).

Ressho Robertson—Outlines of Universal history (Fisher).

R. D. Woodley—Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill). Introduction to Sociology (Fairbanks).

J. M. Adams—Smaller Scripture History (Smith). Larger Catechism (Nast).

W. H. Pool—History of the M. E. Church (Stephens) Vol. 1. Christian Ethics (Smith).

C. B. Besse—English and American Literature (Beers). Logic (Jevons).

J. W. Jackson—Harmon's Introduction, Old and New Testaments. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

W. A. Cross—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd).

G. E. McCammon—History of the Christian Church (Hurst), Vols. 1 and 2. Rhetoric (Hill).

William Carson—Review of the Four Years' Local Preachers' Course for Local Deacons' Orders, Raymond's Theology and Hurst's Shorter History of the Christian Church for Local Elders' Orders.

J. G. Tucker—Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry).

T. E. Sisson—Foundations of the Christian Faith (Rishell).

B. A. Hoar—Christian Purity or the Heritage of Faith (Foster).

G. A. Seed—The Land of Israel (Stewart). Discipline of the M. E. Church, 1900.

F. L. Thomson—Life of John Wesley (Telford). A Thousand Questions in Methodism (Wheeler).

J. G. Harmon—Elements of English Branches. Students' American History (Montgomery).

NOTE.—Local preachers for orders must report to Rev. Wm. Carson on Tuesday morning at Conference for examination.

Written sermons must be sent to Rev. J. F. Harmon, East St. Louis, Ill.; Essays to Rev. J. W. Cummins, Olney, Ill.; Exegeses to Rev. M. N. Powers, McLeansboro, Ill., at least two months before Conference.

Throughout the course each student shall present in writing to the chairman of the Board a written statement as to whether he has read the books; also deliver to the chairman at Conference a syllabus of some one chapter or topic of his own selection of each book. (See Discipline Appendix, Note 2, Page 403).

EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE.

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule:

FOR ADMISSION.	FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Larger Catechism. (Wast.) 9-10 A. M.	Christian Purity. (Foster.) 9-11 A. M.	Discipline, 1900, Part VI. to end. 9-10 A.M.	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology. (Ladd.) 10-12 A. M.	History of the Christian Church. Vol. II. (Hurst.) 9-12 A. M.
Doctrinal Aspect of Christian Experience. (Merrill.) 10-11 A. M.	Discipline, 1900. Parts I. V. 11-12 A. M.	Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. Parts III.-V. (Broadus.) 10-12 A.M.	History of the Christian Church. Vol. I. (Hurst.) 2-4 P. M.	Introduction to Sociology. (Fairbanks.) 2-5 P. M.
Plain Account of Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) 11-12 A.M.	Preparation and delivery of Sermons. Parts I. and II. (Broadus.) 2-4 P. M.	Lessons in Logic. (Jevons.) 2-4 P.M.	The Land of Israel. (Stewart.) 4-6 P. M.	
Life of John Wesley. (Telford.) 2-3 P. M.	Principles of Rhetoric (Hill.) 4-6 P. M.	Outlines of Universal History. (Fisher.) 4-6 P. M.		
Smaller Scripture History. (Smith.) 3-4 P.M.		One Thousand Questions on Methodism. (Wheeler.) 7-8 P. M.		
History of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Vol. I. (Stevens.) 4-5 P. M.				
Students' American History. (Montgomery.) 5-6 P. M.				
English and American Literature. (Beers.) 7-8 P. M.				

The Board of Examiners and the Undergraduates will meet for chapel service on Tuesday at 8:30 A. M., in the church where the Conference is to be held.

M. N. POWERS, Chairman.,
McLeansboro, Ill.

S. A. D. ROGERS, Registrar,
Mound City, Ill.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS:

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

MRS. M. N. POWERS, McLeansboro.	MRS. J. D. CRENSHAW, Carbondale.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. E. A. HYPES, - - Carbondale.
Ass't Cor. Secy., MRS. J. R. CREIGHTON, Fairfield.

TREASURER.

MRS. JONATHAN SEAMAN, - Greenville.

DISTRICT CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Alton District,	MRS. J. A. LARGE,	Shipman.
Lebanon "	MRS. T. A. WILSON,	Lebanon.
Mt. Carmel "	MRS. PIERRE DELAIN,	Crossville.
Mt. Vernon "	MRS. J. D. CRENSHAW,	Carbondale.
Olney "	MRS. T. H. SEED,	Sumner.
Vandalia "	MRS. J. W. FLINT,	Salem.

STATISTICS.

Year ending Sept. 30th, 1902.

NAME OF DISTRICT	No. of Auxilliaries	Members	No. Young Women's Societies	Members	No. Childrens Bands	Members	No. of Little Light Bearers' Societies	Members	Standard Bearer Chapters	Members	Total Organizations	Total Membership	Subs. W. M. F.	No. Subs. Children's Friend	No. mite boxes	Av. Subs. to Friend to Members	Amount Contributions
Alton	10	120	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	134	19	24	51	1 for 7	$ 285 92
Lebanon	7	121	2	28	0	0	0	0	2	36	11	185	40	20	11	1 for 3	415 53
Mt. Carmel	6	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	103	13	0	11	1 - 7½	165 55
Mt. Vernon	5	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	6	148	39	70	43	1 for 3	381 10
Olney	15	331	3	57	3	74	1	24	0	0	22	486	53	115	326	1 for 7	1056 50
Vandalia	8	154	2	28	1	19	0	0	1	26	12	227	30	32	22	1 for 6	321 88
Total	51	945	8	127	4	93	1	24	4	94	68	1283	194	261	464	1 - 5½	$2626 48
Conference collection and brought by pastors																	55 06
Grand total																	$2681 54

CONFERENCE RECORD, 1902.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.		Trans. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Abel, Josiah W.	Granite City	1899	S. Illinois.	----	Indiana	Effective.
Adams, John M.	Albion	1895	S. Illinois.	----	Ky.	Effective.
Albrecht, Samuel	Litchfield	1892	C. Illinois.	1899	Illinois.	Effective.
Atchison, Chas	Ullin	1891	Kentucky	1895	Illinois.	Effective.
Baker, Chas. E	New Burnside.	1892	S. Illinois.	----	Ohio	Effective.
Baker, David W	Crossville	1893	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Baker, M. B	Sumner	1890	S. Illinois.	----	Indiana	Effective.
Barnes, Edmund	Gillespie	1873	Kentucky	1884	Ky	Effective.
Barnes, Henry P	Waltonville	----	----	1902	----	Effective.
Barton, Andrew C.	Coulterville	1898	S. Illinois.	----	Indiana	Effective.
Beckett, Chas. A	Centralia	1887	S. Illinois.	----	Indiana	Effective.
Bennett, Jas. H	Wayne City	1884	S. Illinois.	----	Tenn	Supera'd.
Besse, C. B.	Greenville	1873	E. Maine	1890	Maine	Effective.
Bond, J. W	Steeleville	1902	S. Illinois.	----	----	Effective.
Bonnell, J. G	Epworth	1873	Illinois	1896	Ohio	Effective.
Bonner, Chas. W	Riverside, Cal.	1867	S. Illinois.	----	Indiana	Supera'd.
Borah, John W	Lebanon	1896	S. Illinois.	----	----	Effective.
Boyer, J. J	Jeffersonville	1870	S. Illinois.	----	Penn	Supera'd.
Bradley, Wm. R	Medora	1884	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Brannum, Thos. P.	Villa Ridge	1899	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Britton, Jos. W	Huey	----	----	1902	----	Effective.
Burk, Jas. E	Waltonville	1891	S. Illinois.	----	Ind	Supera'y.
Calvert, Greenlee	O'Fallon	1888	S. Illinois.	----	N. Y	Effective.
Carlin, Philip C.	Bridgeport	1896	S. Illinois.	----	----	Effective.
Carr, Robert H	Allendale	1899	S. Illinois.	----	----	Effective.
Carson, Eddy L.	Elsah	1894	Kentucky	1895	Ky.	Effective.
Carson, Wm	Sumner	1891	S. Illinois.	----	Ireland.	Effective.
Carson, Robt. P	Ramsey	1900	S. Illinois.	----	Ky.	Effective.
Cates, Theodore	Marissa	1895	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Clark, Owen H	Belleville	1861	S. Illinois.	----	Engla'd	Effective.
Clark, Edward O	Moccasin	1900	S. Illinois.	----	----	Effective.
Cole, Luther E	Litchfield	1883	S. Illinois.	----	Mass	Supera'y.
Cole, McKendree L	Upper Alton	1890	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Cooksey, Nicias B.	Olney	1877	S. Illinois.	----	Iowa	Supera'y.
Cramp, Lemuel	Raymond	1881	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Supera'y.
Cross, W. A	E. St. Louis	1874	Ch. So	1885	Illinois.	Effective.
Crow, Nathaniel	Carbondale	1881	S. Illinois.	----	----	Effective.
Culver, Orlin F	Richview	1895	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Cummins, Jas. B	Galatia	1893	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Cummins, J. S	Murphysboro	----	Arkansas	1897	Illinois.	Effective.
Cummins, John W	Olney	1895	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Cummins, Lewis G	Carlyle	1898	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Cunningham, J. L.	Edwardsville	1879	S. Illinois.	----	Tenn	Supera'd
Cunningham, W. L	Vernon.	1898	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Supera'y.
Davis, John H	Chester	1899	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois.	Effective.
Davis, Wm F	Sullivan	1860	S. Illinois.	----	Ky	Supera'd.
Decker, Wilbur L.	Ashley	1900	S. Illinois.	----	Mich	Effective.
Dee, Jas. G	Jerseyville	1881	Indiana	1864	Illinois.	Effective.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE—Continued.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted into full connection. Year.	Admitted into full connection. Conference.	Trans. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
Deweese, John W.	Maunie		Kentucky.	1895		Effective.
Dewhirst, Andrew J	Jonesboro	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective
Donovan, John L.	Chicago	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supera'y.
Dundas, John W.	Farina.	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Eason, Jas. N	Litchfield		Free Meth	1897		Effective.
Eaton, Thos. A	Kan. City, Kan	1852	S. Illinois.		Ky	Supera'd.
Edwards, Wm. W.	Pocahontas.	1885	S, Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Ewers, M. H	Alton		Illinois	1902		Effective.
Farmer, Zelah J	Trenton	1890	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Flint, John W	Salem	1877	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Ford, John H	Vandalia	1881	Kentucky.	1886	Ky	Effective.
Ford, B. F	Vergennes		U. B. Ch.		Ky	Effective.
Fyke, Edwin B	Vernon	1902	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Gannaway, Wm. H	Kane			1902		Effective.
Goodman, Geo. R.	Clay City	1900	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Gerkin, Chas. H	Alma	1902	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Greer, George	Noble	1901	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Groves, Grant E	Iuka	1896	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Groves, Simon P	Nashville	1862	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hall, Claude C	Makanda	1896	Kentucky.	1899	Ohio	Effective.
Hall, James S	Watson	1899	S. Illinois.		Ky	Effective.
Hampton, Jos. A	Donellson	1876	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hanks, Geo. W.	Crab Orchard.	1902	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Hardy, D. F	Elizabetht'wn	1900		1900		Effeetive.
Harmon, John F	East St. Louis	1874	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Harmon, Josiah G.	Flora	1894	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Harris, Albert	Odin	1887	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Harris, David T	New Douglas.	1891	S. Illinois.		Ind.	Effective.
Hennessey, Jno. D	Benton	1885	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Herdman, Thos. H	Lebanon	1867	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hiser, Henry O	Wheeler	1893	S. Illinois,		Penn.	Effective.
Hoar, Benj. A	Equality	1885	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Holley. Thos. O	Enfield	1894	S. Illinois.		Ohio.	Effective.
Hoon, C. Earl	Russeville			1902		Effective.
Hopper, Wm. J	Norris City	1891	S. Illinois.			Supear'y.
Huffman, John T	Frankfort.	1886	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Hunter, John K	Waterloo	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Jackson, John W	Harrisburg	1884	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
James, Albert W	Mulb'ryGrove	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
James, Fred'rick M	Joppa	1902	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Johnson, Wm. M.	Browns	1900	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Jones, John J	Pinckneyville	1884	S. Illinois.		Eng.	Effective.
Jones, Wm. L	Hutsonville.	1896	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Keenan, J. T	Shipman.			1901	Illinois	Effective.
Kepley, Samuel O	Saylor Spri'gs	1900	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Kiesling, Willard	Collinsville	1890	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
King, M. L	Johnsonville	1847	Kentucky.			Supera'd.
Kinison, Josiah C	Mt. Vernon	1891	S. Illinois.		Kansas	Effective.
Kirkpatrick, W. V.	Mill Shoals	1899	S. Illinois.			Supera'y.
Knight, F. H.	Mt Carmel			1901		Effective.
Koehler, Chas	Donnelson			1902		Effective.
Large, Jas. Arthur	Staunton	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Laughlin, R. W	Tunnel Hill	1857	S. Illinois.		Ky	Supera'd.
Leeper, John	Freeburg	1858	S. Illinois,		Ohio.	Effective.
Lingfelter, C. D	Clay City	1856	S. Illinois.		Ky	Supera'd.
Lingfelter, V. D	Kinmundy	1857	S. Illinois.		Ky	Supera'd.

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NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted Into Full Connection.		Trans. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
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Littell, Andrew J	Marion	1895	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Loar, Melvin H	Sparta	1896	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Loy, Frank W	Olney	1882	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Margrave, Wm. D.	Vienna	1896	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Maxey, Albert	Harrisburg	1897	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
McCammon, C. D	E. St. Louis	1898	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
McCammon, G. E	DuQuoin	1893	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
McCollom, C. S	Troy	1895	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
McCracken, J. E	Xenia	1896	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
McGriff, J. H	Olney	1869	Holston	1877	Penn	Supera'd.
McMorrow, Wm	Mulb'y Grove	1869	S. Illinois.	----	Va	Supera'd.
McMullen, Chas. O	Venice	1902	S. Illinois.	----	----	Effective.
McMurray, Irvin	Newton	1899	S. Illinois.	----	----	Supera'y.
McNeil, J. W	Robinson	----	Tennessee	1890	Tenn	Effective.
Merrick, Henry L.	Walnut Hill	1898	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Meyer, John H	Beecher City	1902	S. Illinois.	----	------	Effective.
Moore, Andrew A	McLeansboro.	1899	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Morris, Chas. O	Willow Hill	1890	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Morris, Wm. T	Metropolis	1883	S. Illinois.	----	Tenn	Effective.
Morris, Robt	Norris City	1902	S. Illinois.	----	------	Effective.
Mulvaney, Jas. M.	Fairfield	1888	S. Illinois.	----	Ind	Supera'd.
Murken, Jno. T	Belknap	1889	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Nall, Jas. W	St. Elmo	1855	S. Illinois.	----	N. C	Supera'd.
Nash, Calloway	Jerseyville	1867	S. Illinois.	----	Tenn	Supera'd.
Neil, Wm. H	Oblong	1894	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Nickerson, Jos. E.	Eldorado	1887	S. Illinois.	----	Ohio	Effective.
Oglesby, Daniel	Richview	1856	S. Illinois.	---	-------	Supera'd.
Orr, Jas. C	Ashley	----	Kentucky.	1886	Ky	Supera'y.
Park, Gye	Kinmundy	1895	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Peake, T. DeWitte	Salem	----	----------	1901	-------	Effective.
Perrin, Daniel A	Normal	----	C. Illinois	1894	-------	Supera'd.
Pierce, Benj. R	Centralia	1857	S. Illinois.	----	Ky	Supera'd.
Pool, Wm. H	Effingham	1892	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Porter, Lawson W.	Flat Rock	1895	S. Illinois.	----	-------	Effective.
Powers, Milo M	Mc Leansboro	1862	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Powis, Wm	Mt. Vernon	1880	Kentucky.	1886	Eng	Effective.
Proctor, Alex. G	Ridgeway	1889	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Randle, Geo. W	Coffeen	1896	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Ravenscroft, J. B	Altamont	1869	S. Illinois.	----	Eng	Effective.
Ravenscroft, W. E.	Edwardsville.	1857	Ind	----	Eng	Supera'd.
Reef, John R	Carbondale	1870	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Supera'd.
Reid, James Y	Carmi	1887	S. Illinois.	----	Ky	Effective.
Rhein, Wm. L	Irvington	1900	S. Illinois.	----	------	Effective.
Rinehart, Ph. J	Plainview	1902	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Robertson, Ressho	Grayville	1894	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Rogers, S. A. D	Mound City	1898	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Rutherford, Jos. P.	Hagerstown	1857	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Supera'd.
Sabine, Chas. W	Lawrenceville	1868	S. Illinois.	----	Ohio	Effective.
Scarritt, Jotham A.	Cairo	1853	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Scawthon, Geo. W	Kinmundy	1869	S. Illinois.	----	Eng	Supera'd.
Sears, Hiram	Berea, Ohio	1853	S. Illinois.	----	Ohio	Supera'd.
Seed, Geo. A	Bone Gap	1878	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.
Shaaddrick, Jno. D	Carterville	1902	S. Illinois.	----	-------	Effective.
Sheffer, Benj. F	Donnelson	----	M. E. C. S	1899	------	Supera'y.
Shepherd, Geo. W.	Alton	1886	S. Illinois.	---	Ky	Supera'y.
Shouse, Douglas	Newton	1893	S. Illinois.	----	Illinois	Effective.

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		Year.	Conference.			
Shumard, Chas. D	Belleville	1890	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Sisson. T. E	Edwardsville.			1902		Effective.
Smith, Benj. S	St. Elmo	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Smith, Lawrence	Anna	1892	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Smith, Ph. A	Johnsonville	1898	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Smith. Samuel S	Corinth	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Spragg, Chas, S	Louisville	1897	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Stauffer, Nelson	Casey	1877	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supera'y.
Sweeney, Wilson D	Tilden	1895	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Taylor, John A	Mt. Vernon	1892	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Tennyson, John W	Olney	1892	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supera'd.
Thero, Samuel	Grafton			1902		Effective.
Thomson, Fred L	Carbondale	1868	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Effective.
Thrall, Leonidas W	Lebanon	1874	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Tilroe, Wm	Flat Rock	1869	S. Illinois.		Hola'd	Supera'd.
Tritt, Claude S	Oran, Mo	1900	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supera'y.
Tucker, Jas. G	Fairfield	1896	S. Illinois.		Ind	Effective.
Utley, Benj. F	Olive Branch.	1899	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Vandaveer, Albert	Beaucoup	1888	S. Illinois.		Ind	Effective.
VanHouten, A. W.	Brownstown	1884	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Van Treese, T. M	Lebanon	1869	S. Illinois.		Ind	Effective.
Waggoner, Geo. W	Upper Alton	1856	S. Illinois.		Ind	Supera'd.
Walker, Levi S	Richview	1859	S. Illinois.		Tenn	Supera'd.
Walton, W. C	Lebanon	1894	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Webber, Geo. M	Bethalto	1896	S. Illinois.	1897		Effective.
Webster, John W	Fillmore				Tenn	Effective.
Weeden, John	Bartley, Neb	1863	S. Illinois.			Supsra'd.
Westerman, Jno. A	Claremont	1898	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Whitesides, C. B	Shawneetown	1897	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Whitzel, Geo. M	Hutchison, Ks	1875	S. Illinois.		Ohio	Supera'd.
Wilkerson, Geo. N	Calhoun	1896	S. Illinois.			Effective.
Wilkin, Laf'ytte C	Mason	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Woodley, Robt. D	Carmi	1883	Ch. So	1885	N. C	Effective.
Yingst, Adam	Centralia	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supera'y.
York, Chas. L	Brighton	1889	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Young, Hiram H	Bunker Hill	1893	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Effective.
Yungling, John P.	Santa Panla	1873	S. Illinois.		Illinois	Supera'd.

PROBATIONERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	Year Admitted.	CLASS.
Wilson, Frank O	Glen Carbon	1902	First.
Peterson, Chas L	Alton	1902	First.
Thrall, Victor W	Evanston	1902	First.
Shaffer John E	Keensburg	1902	First.
Phillips, Charles R	Belmont	1902	First.
Holloway, Marlow B	Grantsburg	1902	Eirst.
Leitzels, Chas. E	Cisne	1902	First.
Ellison, Louis D	Central City	1902	First.
Sullivan, Charles	Bloomfield	1902	First.
Mifflin, Lemuel	Thebes	1902	First.
Edmonson, S. B	West Liberty	1901	Second.
Carson, J. T	O'Kawville.	1900	First.
Glotfelty, P. C	McClure	1901	Second.
Hawk, J. O	Rose Hill	1901	Second.
Nichols, L. R	Golconda	1901	Second.
Smothers, U. C	Mt. Vernon	1901	Second.
Whitlock, W. H.	Herrin	1901	Second.
Hopkins	Metropolis	1900	Second.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE
Allyn, Mrs. H	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Allyn, Mrs. N	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois.
Armstrong, Mrs. I. S	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois.
Brannum, Mrs. W. T	Kinmundy	Marion	Illinois.
Bruner, Mrs. Wm. B	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois.
Burkitt, Mrs. W. L	Orchardville	Clay	Illinois.
Cliffe, Mrs. W	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S	Equality	Gallatin	Illinois.
Crenshaw, Mrs. J. D	Makanda	Jackson	Illinois.
Douthitt, Mrs. C. T	Patoka	Marion	Illinois.
Downey, Mrs. A. L	Marlow	Jefferson	Illinois.
Earp, Mrs J	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
English, Mrs. L. C	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois.
Farmer, Mrs. G. W	Rosebud	Pope	Illinois.
Field, Mrs. J. W	Indianapolis	Marion	Illinois.
Franklin, Mrs. Jos. W	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois.
Gibson, Mrs. J	Creston		Iowa.
Gillham, Mrs. J	Sacramento	White	Illinois.
Gillham, Mrs. John D	Centralia	Marion	Indiana.
Holliday, Mrs. C. M	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Houts, Mrs. C. J	Chicago	Cook	Illinois.
Jay, Mrs. C, F	Steeleville	Randolph	Illinois.
Jones, Mrs. O. V	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Keith, Mrs. H. H	Walshville		Illinois.
Locke, Mrs. J. W	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Manifold, Mrs. H	St. Louis		Missouri.
McIntosh, Mrs. J. W	Grayville	White	Illinois.
Miller, Mrs. D. R	Farina	Fayette	Illinois.
Mitchell, Mrs. W. W	Highland	Madison	Illinois.
Nesbitt, Mrs. A. B	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Reynolds, Mrs. J. B	Edgar		Nebraska.
Robbins, Mrs. G. W	Tampa		Florida.
Robinson, Mrs. J. A	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Root, Mrs. E	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Snell, Mrs. Asa	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois.
Thatcher, Mrs, J	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Thompson; Mrs. J. B	Salem	Marion	Illinois.
Tolle, Mrs. C. J. T	Patoka	Marion	Illinois.
VanCleve, Mrs. Wm	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Waggoner, Mrs. E. E	St. Elmo	Fayette	Illinois.
Walker, Mrs. Samuel	Carlyle	Clinton	Illinois.
Wallar, Mrs. James L	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Williamson, Mrs. D	Watson	Effingham	Illinois.
Harper, Mrs. L. A	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Illinois.
Ranson, Mrs. A	Newton	Jasper	Illinois.
House, Mrs. M	St. Louis		Missouri.
Green, Mrs. Silas	Anna	Union	Illinois.
Hale, Mrs. W. G	Topeka	Shawnee	Kansas.
Hormel, Mrs. H	Morrellton		Missouri.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When.	Conference.	When.	Where.	When.
Haley, James W	Kentucky		Illinois		Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D		1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah, Ill	1859
Maxey, William H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W		1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1861
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1789	Illinois	1836	WilliamsonCo., Ill.	1861
McCord, Chas. A	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Colman, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R G	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F. T			Illinois	1848		1862
Shepherd, Moses			Illinois	1851	Du Quoin, Ill	1362
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nall, Richard J	North Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville, Ill.	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt, John			S. Illinois	1852	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, Willian	England		Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O			S. Illinois	1859	Du Quoin, Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield Ill	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion Co., Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N. Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill	1873
Powell, Joseph H			Alabama		Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm. R	Illinois	1036	S. Illinois	1860	Spring Garden, Ill.	1873
Greenlaw, Lowell M	New York	1850	S. Illinois	1879	Flora, Ill	1873
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas					Upper Alton, Ill	1874
VanCleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, Ohio	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Joy, Charles S	Pennsylvania	1820	S. Illinois	1841	Steeleville, Ill	1878
VanWinkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	Du Quoin, Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia		Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Pennsylvania	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill	1879
Deneen, W. L	Pennsylvania		Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Pennsylvania	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T. C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882

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NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When.	Conference.	When.	Where.	Where.
Nesbit. A. B.	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney, Ill	1883
Johnson. J. T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W	North Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds. J. B	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones. O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrop. Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woodard. J. B	North Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove, Ill	1887
Gibson. Josiah	Virgina	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell. J. W	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill	1890
Caughlin. David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tolle, C. J. T	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe. J. W	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kan	1890
Downey. A. L.	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Marlow, Ill	1892
Gilham, J	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N	Illinois	1837	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892
Brannum. W. T	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill	1892
Casey, L	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1893
Root, E	Virginia	1817	S. Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1838	N. England	1842	Carbondale, Ill	1894
Hawk, J. L	Ohio	1820	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro, Ill	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1862	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill	1894
Waggoner, E. E.	Illinois	1898	S. Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	S. Illinois	1853	Christian, Co., Ill	1895
Miller, D. R	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill	1895
Locke, J. W.	Kentucky	1847	Ohio	1845	Kansas City, Kas	1895
Douthitt, C. T	Indiana		S. Illinois	1893	Patoka, Ill	1896
Thompson, J. B	Maryland	1842	S. Illinois	1875	Salem, Ill	1896
Blair, F. O	Massachusetts	1822	S. Illinois	1866	Trinidad, Col	1896
Crenshaw. J. D	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1876	Makanda, Ill	1896
Field, J. W	Illinois				Indianapolis, Ind	1897
Cullom, G. W	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1855	Avena, Ill	1897
Walker, Samuel	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1859	Carlyle, Ill	1897
Snell, Asa	Illinois	1827	S. Illinois	1857	Edwardsville, Ill	1898
McIntosh, J. W	Indiana	1841	S. Illinois	1886	Grayville, Ill	1898
Mapes, Charles	Ohio	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky	1898
Bliss, Alfred	Vermont	1811	S. Illinois	1854	Effingham, Ill	1899
Burkitt, Wm. L	Illinois	1841	S. Illinois	1888	Beecher City, Ill	1899
VanCleve, Wm	New Jersey	1834	S. Illinois	1864	Olney, Ill	1899
Keith, H. H	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Washville, Ill	1900
Joy, Ephraim	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia, Ill	1900
Manifold, Henry	Pennsylvania	1822	S. Illinois	1855	St. Louis, Mo	1900
Robinson, J. A	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia, Ill	1900
Bruner, Wm. B	Indiana	1826	N. W. Ind	1852	Tamaroa, Ill	1901
Franklin, Jos. W	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville, Ill	1901
Gillham, John D	Illinois	1834	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1901
Thrapp, Jas. A	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1856	Vandalia, Ill	1901
Wallar, Jas. L	Vermont	1819	S. Illinois	1866	Centralia, Ill	1901
Wallis, Wm	Ireland	1836	S. Illinois	1865	St. Louis, Mo	1901
Harper, L. A	Illinois	1827	S. Illinois	1858	Mt. Erie, Ill	1902
Ransom, A	New York	1826	S. Illinois	1850	Newton, Ill	1902
House, M	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Greenville, Ill	1902
Green, Silas	Ohio	1827	Kansas	1860	Steelville, Ill	1901
Hale, W. G	Illinois	1858	S. Illinois	1883	New Burnside, Ill	1902
Hormel, W. H	Illinois	1863	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen, Ill	1902

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No. Session.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistician.
1	Oct. 17, 1852	Belleville	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	J. Leaton	(*)
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton	(*)
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson	J. Leaton	(*)
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon	L. Scott	M. Shepard	(*)
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shepard	(*)
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview	E. R. Ames	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes	J. Leeper	J. D. Gillham
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney	L. Scott	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon	M. Simpson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T. Bowman	R. Allyn	J. P. Dew
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn	T. H. Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. Harris
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R. S. Foster	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon	J. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton	S. M. Merrill	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield	C. D. Foss	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville	J. F. Hurst	T. H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M. Simpson	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville	T. Bowman	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield	R. S. Foster	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney	C. D. Foss	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	East St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale	S. M. Merrill	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T. Bowman	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville	R. S. Foster	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora	C. H. Fowler	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee
43	Sept. 26, 1894	McLeansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
44	Sept. 19, 1895	Metropolis	I. W. Joyce	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville	J. N. FitzGerald	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
47	Oct. 5, 1898	DuQuoin	D. A. Goodsell	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
48	Sept. 27, 1899	Mt. Carmel	E. G. Andrews	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
49	Sept. 26, 1900	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. L. West	J. S. Kinison
50	Sept. 18, 1901	Alton	J. N. FitzGerald	S. D. Shumard	J. S. Kinison
51	Sept. 24, 1902	Fairfield	J. H. Vincent	S. D. Shumard	J. S. Kinison

(*)—For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or Assistant did the work of the Statistician.

Summary of Semi-Centennial Sermon,

By REV. J. A. SCARRITT, D. D.

DELIVERED AT FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER, 1902.

" And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"—I John, 5: 4-5.

Will it be said that our text is commonplace, and our theme insipid?

Not by the pious. With healthy relish and ardent hungering for wholesome aliment, such are blessed and filled with the manna of gospel truth.

If any loathe the true bread of heaven it is because of vitiated appetite and morbid taste, and these need medicine rather than meat.

We have in this passage of scripture an important statement, especially interesting to God's militant host. Faith—"our faith"—is victorious. There is added a challenge for all comers to find a substitute or a parallel.

But the words directly relate to a sequel, a consumation, the result of something that is necessarily antecedent.

Overcoming is the result of effort, surmounting obstacles, subduing opposing forces. "Victory" implies conflict, war, not battles contemplated, but campaigns in process. Victory is the consummation of all this.

The heroism of overcoming is estimated by the potency of opposing forces. So the glory of victory is measured by the principles and powers involved in the conflict. " Who is he that overcometh but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"

While we study the problems of life, and the deep things of God, let us remember that secret things belong unto the Lord, but those things which are revealed belong unto us and our children forever. We may not presumptuously pry into questions beyond our capacity, yet we may—and to attain our best we must—investigate carefully, understand clearly and utilize thoroughly the " things which are revealed."

" Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." One further prefatory suggestion. The direction, scope and method of our inquiries are plainly indexed for our guidance.

Would we know God? He is revealed, dimly, in His works; clearer, in His word; clearest and best in the divine incarnation, called "Jesus" in the text, in whom " dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Would we know ourselves? Our education begins with intuition, is advanced by experience, and reaches a pivotal stage by intellectual development, with reason as a vaunting guide. These resources for knowledge are valuable in a limited sphere, relating mainly to material things, and finite beings. But the best of man, and all of God, are spiritual, and if we would know both, and their relations, it must be by spiritual discernment.

This conclusion is logical, and scriptural as well. "The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto Him, neither can He know them, because they are spiritually discerned." What we need is light, spiritual light, that we may discern spiritual things. Behold in the moral heavens "The sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings." Hear Him, "I come, a light into the world." Hear of Him, "In Him was life and the life was the light of men."

Here is the "Emmanuel" of promise, God in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. It is well that our spiritual vision be cleared, and our apprehension of divine things be quickened, for the conflict implied and the victory mentioned in the text are in and of this spiritual realm.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers * * * and against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Whence then this contention? What the conflicting forces? Where the arena? What interests are involved, and the sequel? With such an outline before us we shrink from an exhaustive canvass and shall not note separately and in order the several phases of the subject which blend together, but attempt only a summary, hoping that serious thought may be awakened and directed in fields of inquiry both pleasant and profitable.

As we begin our inquiries relative to human life and destiny we are confronted at the outset with environments which are incongruous, touching us at many points, and bearing upon us with varied effect.

We are alternately dazzled and dazed, pleased and offended; in the morning we bask in sunshine and mellow breezes; in the evening we are driven by fearful tempests and enveloped with horrible darkness. Today we live, tomorrow we die.

Forces which make up the sum of our environments are out of harmony, incompatible and antagonistic one to another. All this, more in moral than in material spheres, more inexplicable, more damaging. Here is the conflict. Truth is opposed to falsehood, and the essential nature of each renders agreement impossible. Where light is, darkness cannot be.

The whole may be summed up, Righteousness versus Sin. These truths are axiomatic. The arguement is wasted. There is, at the bar of every inquisitor, the indubitable testimony of his own consciousness. Doubt and differ as we may about other things, this strife is a stupendous fact. It is a conflict of moral forces, the arena is the moral and spiritual realm, the dominion sought is the world, not the physical world, but the dominant reigning power and proprietor, Man, to whom the world is given as a home and heritage, with tenure well defined and conditional.

But some will say, "Did not God create all things, and pronounce everything good? Whence then cometh evil?" We hould be careful not to raise this question as an insinuation, lest we charge God foolishly and wickedly, in trying to excuse ourselves. Yet we may reverently seek to know ourselves, and our relations to righteousness under God's moral government.

We believe and are sure that God made everything that was made, and all was good. In making man good, and great in that goodness, so that he might live in honor, meriting approbation, it is clear that by an inexorable law of necessity he must be endowed with an attribute, in the use of which his actions will be the exponent of a moral quality. That attribute is "volition."

Here is the key to the situation. Man holds it because God gave it to him. With it and in its proper use man is good and great.

There can be no virtue in an act that is wholly mechanical. If fate alone impels, honor and moral responsibility cannot exist. The developement of great endowments and the exercise of high prerogatives produce results correspondingly great. This is true alike for weal and for woe.

With the piety, purity and peace of our first parents in Eden there existed the possibility of all that has occurred, good and bad. God has created nothing since, but "let them have dominion;" and in the legitimate use of the things which the Lord made, good results follow, and in the abuse of the same good things, evil occurs, "working death * * * by that which is good."

Here, then is the origin of both righteousness and sin in the human heart, under conditions which render neither possible without the possibility of its opposite. Truth and righteousness, as to God, are eternal, and as unchangeable as His nature and attributes. But as to man or any finite creature, righteousness is not a creation, but a product—the result of a decision upon an option. Upon this decision hinges human destiny. "As righteousness tendeth to life, so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death."

"By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men for that all have sinned." Sin is an individual transgression of the law of God; and the turpitude of the offense appears in the motive which prompts the act. In man's relation to the Divine government the whole case may be simply stated as "opposition of the will of the creature to the will of the Creator." Each offense is rebellion—treason—and therefore a capital offense. "The soul that sinneth it shall die "

With the introduction of sin cometh discord and strife. Indeed, "the carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither, indeed, can be." So prevalent is this taint that it is said, "There is none that doeth good, no, not one." The whole world lieth in wickedness. "Taken captive by the devil at his will." "To whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey whether of sin unto death, or obedience unto righteousness."

(We cannot now diverge to inquire what part the tempter—Satan —had in the seduction of our first parents from loyalty. His fall was doubtless as ours—"kept not his first estate." We may as easily account for a devil as for a sinner, and about in the same way. Both are facts.)

We need not discuss these plain truths—but we would emphasize them, that everyone may be deeply impressed that our relation to all that is comprehended in sin and salvation is direct and personal, that the hazard and the hope are as though no other beings were in the category.

To each it is said "Work out your own salvation." It is also said that "no man liveth to himself," and "One sinner destroyeth much good." On the other hand, those who are loyal are called to become "Co-workers together" with each other, and with the Champion of our text by whom cometh victory through faith. So the contention becomes common, world-wide in its range; and commensurate with the successive generations of mankind.

The arena is where the antagonistic forces meet, the moral world, in each human heart. As sin is personal, so is salvation.

People are born one by one, they sin one by one, they die one by one; and after this the judgment. "Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." When Adam sinned God called him to account for his sin because it was his sin. When Cain sinned; God called him to account, and he was not accused of the sin of Adam—but the blood of Abel. Let us not waste our time and talent raving over the folly of Esau, the treachery of Judas or the murderous clamor of those who sought the destruction of their own—and the world's only Saviour. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

Reviewing briefly, we conclude: First—that this great irrepressible conflict is a moral struggle in the spiritual realm, yet involving all intellectual and physical faculties and functions, which are, or may become, tributary to the formation of character and the working out of destiny. Second—That the campaign and conquest is in the world and for the world of mankind with all legitimate belongings and appurtenances. Third—That man himself holds the fort, each for himself, and elects his destiny whether of "sin unto death," or "of righteousness unto life eternal." The sequel is a prophecy and a promise of victory through faith, and that faith is defined both as to its character and object. "Who is he that overcometh the world; but he that believeth that Jesus is the son of God?"

Faith comprehends much. Like food, it embraces everything in one important line of human necessity. Without food the individual cannot live and utilize the various functions of body, mind and soul. Without faith society cannot live. Fraternity, with its unmeasured possibilities, has no place or power; and practically the world without faith would be as though it contained but one inhabitant; and he an imbecile. So, in our relations to God. "Without Faith it is impossible to please Him," and he that cometh to God must believe." Is the inquiry raised, what is this Faith and what its object? Sublime, and simple as sublime, difficult to describe, because so simple. All-pervading as the sunshine, we feel its warmth but it eludes our touch. A powerful factor in every form of human activity and enjoyment, yet the only evidence of its existence is itself.

Subtle as its counterpart in the material realm, it draws, and holds together elements which may affiliate. It is "attraction" and "cohesion." It is an endowment, innate. Its first and perhaps its best exercise is intuitive. In the animal we call it instinct, and in them, it begins and ends with that. But with the human it is broadened by intelligence directed by volition and becomes an inspiration. Here is the pivot on which destiny turns.

Abraham believed God, was justified, became and remained the friend of God. Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan and "pitched his tent towards Sodom."

Moses, with all that this world can give in easy reach through worldly alliance, refused to continue that alliance, choosing the heritage of the people of God, "for he had respect to the recompense of reward." Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

The governing attribute; choice, was the same in each case, with no coercion; but the pressure of motive turned the scale and faith furnished the incentive. How pertinent the charge, "have faith in God;" and its supplement, "ye believe in God, believe also in me." Supreme faith in anything else or less than the Infinite, brings us into an Alliance with that which is inferior to ourselves, and therefore weakens and degrades.

To believe in God, to take hold of the immutable with mind and soul, is to secure an anchorage "sure and steadfast." Wonderful transition! Marvelous and merciful alliance! Victory! victory by faith in Christ. "As many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." Victory by force, even if possible, would destroy the prize. But to win by the influence of noble incentive, inducing a choice for the right, is to enhance the value and exalt the excellence of both victor and vanquished. In such a case; enmity is destroyed and a transformation follows which brings in a willing, happy captive. Paradox indeed! The victory is over self, resisting evil and opening the door of the heart to all good. "That they may recover themselves from the snare of the devil." "He that ruleth his own spirit is better than he that taketh a city." The stream of evil disappears, because the fountain is purified, and all that God has made is subordinated to good. The victory is complete, the gain is total. "For all things are yours, and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's." "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We repeat what we said in the beginning—the text is of special interest to those who are of God's Militant host.

Brethren, we are of that honored company "Called to be saints." Called also to be Apostles, Ministers, Servants of God, wholly given up to the work of the Lord, commissioned ambassadors for Christ. In that capacity we are here assembled. This day is review day with us as a Conference. You are pleased to make it monumental, marking the fiftieth milestone in our Conference life. Technically, this is correct, as it is just a half century since we were organized into a Conference under our present name. But if we were celebrating the beginning of organized Methodism in Illinois, which for many years had its home, and made its history, in the territory now embraced in our conference; it should have been a *centennial* occasion, and should have occurred about two years ago, and in connection with the 20th Century Memorial program.

(This, in fidelity to facts, and in equity to heroic pioneers.)

I feel authorized, therefore, to bear to you the Greeting of Methodists and Methodist preachers in Illinois ot the entire century just closed. It was my privilege to be personally and intimately acquainted with many of those pioneers. Their prayers, their songs of praise, their shouts of triumph, were channels of blessed benediction to my young life in the "long ago," and the mystic echoes linger with marvelous clearness in my heart of hearts, while I extend to you this fraternal message as from the departed, who, though "being dead, yet speaketh." They labored; "and ye are entered in to their labors." They triumphed by grace, through faith. That grace is vouchsafed unto us on the same terms. May I "exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for *the faith* which was once delivered to the saints."

But our review to-day is more especially of the past five decades, and from the title page of our first annual Conference Minutes we read record and inscription as follows:

"THE FIRST SESSION
of the
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERFNCE
of the
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Commenced in the city of Belleville, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 27th, 1852, at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Edward R. Ames presiding. James Leaton was elected Secretary and Vincent Ridgely Assistant Secretary.

The usual religious services were held at the opening and close of each session.

The business of the Conference was transacted with unusual harmony and despatch and the conference closed on Saturday, October 30th, at 9 o'clock P. M., after a session of only four days."

A few outline notes will help you to appreciate, in a measure, the changes that have occured since our genesis as a conference.

At that first session five Presiding Elders reported 48 Pastors with their charges. The aggregate membership was 14,948, probationers, 2558, local preachers, 239, Sunday Schools, 184, churches 117, Parsonages, 28. Pastoral support is indicated by the following: The five presiding Elders reported the sum of their receipts for the year at $2097, an average of about $420 each. The receipts of preachers averaged less than $300. At that Conference fifteen charges were placed on the mission list and $1675 appropriation was divided among them from the general missionary treasury. We entered our first year with the same number of districts and with fifty-seven pastoral charges and a preacher for each. Of these pastors, twenty-six were on trial, ten in the first year and sixteen in the second. The Presiding Flders were—Alton District, W. W. Mitchell; Lebanon District, James B. Corrington: Jonesboro District, E. Joy; Mt. Vernon District, J. I. Richardson; Mt. Carmel District, Norman Allyn.

It is proper to state, as an interesting fact, that the faculty of McKendree College, consisting of a president and three professors, reported their work and their receipts, as other preachers; they having rendered their services under the plan and conditions for ministerial support. The receipts on salary for the year were $600 for the president, and $500 for each of the professors.

The "Itinerancy" meant much in those days. Entering the Conference was joining the "*traveling* connection." In representing young men for admission it was common for the Presiding Elders to speak of their qualifications, and reach a climax in the elastic remark, "He travels very acceptably"—and there was more in it than mere humor. Traveling and moving were by horse power There were more byways than highways, both were bad—take which you would, "before you got there, you would wish you had taken the other." Annual conferences were, to most of us, a long way off and but one railroad in the state, a little, crude affair from the Illinois river to Springfield, and back the next day, perhaps.

At the close of our first year we reported at Mt. Carmel, Oct. 26-30, 1853. To be there in time for examinations, we who were probationers, and in the course, must start from Alton on Thursday the week preceding, and journey the entire width of the state, arriving at Mt. Carmel on Saturday P. M., having fallen in with others by the way until our procession was imposing—all by horse. We were met on the street by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Cliffe, of blessed memory, and promptly assigned to places of entertainment, ours being with C. O. B. Goforth, in whose pleasant and hospitable home we met a warm welcome and a royal reception. Bro. Goforth knew how to provide what we young preachers needed and wanted, and accordingly showed us, first the stable, the watering trough, the corn crib, the hay loft, and handing us a bright new curry comb, with brush to match, he gave us the edifying assurance that "if our horses were not taken care of, it would not be his fault."

Next day—Sunday—we attended the dedication of the church by Rev. John Van Cleve, afterwards D. D. That was an honored edifice. Its first great occasion was our annual Conference, its last benefaction, with its beloved congregation, was to entertain us as a Conference three years ago. On Monday and Tuesday the classes were examined and on Wednesday the Conference opened with Bishop Levi Scott presiding. On the Monday following the conference adjourned and those well-kept horses were started westward—homeward. After an absence of two full busy, happy weeks we arrived at the little mission parsonage in Middle Alton, not to stay, or even rest, but to pack up, and load up, and go back almost over the same road to Walnut Hill circuit—east of where *Centralia now is*—and the work near Mt. Vernon. Here we found a place to drive a stake. After crossing the state two and a half times, we are ready to *begin to "travel"* one of the best circuits in the Conference.

I give this not as an extreme case, but rather as a sample. It shows, perhaps, rather a minimum of hardship, and a maximum of blessings. But you can see a little of the difference between then and now. Don't mistake by supposing that all this time, toil and travel were lost. Far from it. We spent very little money—had but little. Some good stewards or brethren at one end of the route would furnish teams to move us; Methodist farmers and other friends on the way would cheerfully feed and shelter us. We would sometimes preach, and always pray in their homes. Frequently they would arrange campmeetings so as to catch the preachers as they passed to and from Conference. Thus we were in work, and worship, always and everywhere.

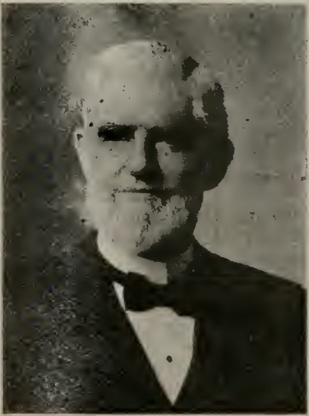
Many thoughtful people of to-day, wonder how it was possible to plant churches and furnish pastoral service and oversight over such large districts of country with so few ordained ministers, and such crude methods of communication for expansive work. The explanation is found in the unparallelled adaptation of our Church Polity to existing conditions. The elastic, yet strong connectional features are seen in our itinerancy, in our local preachers, and in our class leaders. The figures I gave of our first Conference showed 58 pastors, 239 local preachers, and doubtless as many class leaders. So that while the pastor or preacher in charge could not be present oftener than once in two, or four weeks, yet these local preachers filled appointments in the intervals and the class leaders met the membership weekly for religious inquiry, exhortations and prayer. "Methodism" may mean more, but it surely does not mean less. than *method in work*. Conditions change—modifications are necessary. But let us not forget, that in order to the best results the whole church must be trained to methodic consecrated activity. I say *consecrated* activity, for our phenomenal development in intelligence, wealth and power will only be a blessing to us and the world, when all are employed for the promotion of righteousness. We teach, that, with ability and opportunity, there comes corresponding obligation, and according to our fidelity in the use and improvement of what is given, will be results now, and rewards hereafter.

The band of charter members of this Conference was not large. Less than half a hundred answered first roll-call. All who were then the "Fathers" have long since entered into rest, and of those who were then the "boys," but four remain. Three of these are waiting in retirement for their discharge. But they wait in patient hope and blessed expectation. You hear cheering words from them annually. To you and (more) to me, they are Brethren beloved. T. A. Eaton, G. W. Waggoner and Hiram Sears are with us to-day in love and sympathy. Though absent in body, and I only of the remaining quartette am permitted to stand with you in person, yet I take no questionable liberty when I unite the greeting of the four, in the voice of one. I can almost hear our senior, the saintly Eaton say, "God bless the Brethren of the Southern Illinois Conference," and there comes from all our hearts, a sincere—Amen.

THE FOUR SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBERS
OF THE
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THOMAS A. EATON

GEO. W. WAGGONER



JOTHAM A. SCARRITT

HIRAM SEARS

RECORD OF MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The following is believed to be a complete record of all that it aims to set forth concerning every man who has ever been a member of the Southern Illinois Conference. It is intended to show how each member was received, what disposition was made of those whose names are not now on the conference roll, the various appointments and relations held by each during his connection with the Southern Illinois Conference, and the relation now held by each of the present members of the Conference. The names of the original members, including all those who had been admitted on trial previous to the organization of the Conference, are printed in large capitals, while those who were admitted at that session are in small capitals. The General Conference of 1856, placed the German work in the Illinois, Iowa and Missouri Conferences. in the Southern Illinois Conference. This went into effect in 1857. In 1864 this work was placed in the Southwest German Conference. These changes have been expressed by the term transferred making it appear as if there was a great influx from the Illinois Conference in 1857, and a great exodus to the Southwest German Conference in 1864. All the names and appointments connected with the German work are printed in italics, so as to be easily distinguishable. I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the compilation made by Rev. E. A. Hoyt in 1884. JOS. W. VANCLEVE.

Abel, Josiah W.—Admitted on trial 1897; Admitted into full connection, 1899; Effective.
Appointed—Washington St., Alton, 1897-99; Granite City, 1900.

Abernathy, J. R.—Transferred from Kentucky Conf. 1864; Located, 1867.
Appointed—Mound City, 1864; Hickory Hill, 1865; Dongola, 1866.

Adams, John M.—Admitted on trial 1893; Admitted into full connection 1895; Effective.
Appointed—Freeburg, 1893–94; Ashley, 1895–97; Bond Ave., East St. Louis, 1898–99; Albion, 1900.

Adams, Thomas—Admitted on trial 1900.
Appointed—Eddyville, 1900.

Albrecht, Samuel—Readmitted, 1899; Effective.
Appointed—New Douglas, 1899.

Alexander, J. F.—Admitted on trial, 1894; Discontinued, 1897.
Appointed—Carterville, 1894; Beecher City, 1895; Centralia Ct., 1896.

ALLYN, HENRY—Admitted on trial, 1851; Admitted into full connection, 1853; Died, 1855.
Appointed—Railroad Ct. Mission, 1852; Central City, 1853; Nashville, 1854–55.

ALLYN, NORMAN—Admitted on trial, 1835; Admitted into full connection, 1837; Died 1864.
Appointed—Mt. Carmel District, 1852-53; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1854; Mt. Vernon, 1855; Jonesboro District, 1856-59; Olney, 1860; Shipman, 1861; Edwardsville, 1862; Bunker Hill, 1863.

Allyn, Robert—Transferred from Cincinnati Conference, 1863; Died, 1894.
Appointed—President of McKendree College, 1863-73; President Southern Illinois Normal Uniyersity, 1874-94.

Anderson, John—Transferred from Missouri Conference, 1853; Transferred to Baltimore Conference, 1853.

ANDREWS, TRUMAN E.—Admitted on trial, 1852; Discontinued, 1853.
Appointed—Thebes Mission, 1852.

Anthony, Alexander H.—Admitted on trial, 1894; Discontinued, 1896.
Appointed—Bunker Hill, 1894; Golconda. 1895.

Armstrong, Isaac S.—Admitted on trial, 1853; Discontinued, 1854; Admitted on trial, 1869; Admitted into full connection, 1871; Died, 1874.
Appointed—Metropolis, 1853; Metropolis Ct., 1869; Noble, 1870-71; Newton, 1872-73.

Ashley, George T.—Readmitted, 1895; Located, 1896.
Appointed—Enfield, 1895.

Atchison, Charles—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1896; Effective.
Appointed—McLeansboro Ct., 1896; Eddyville, 1897-98; Waltonville, 1899-1900; Ullin and Elco, 1901.

Atkins, Nelson W.—Admitted on trial, 1890; Admitted into full connection, 1892; Transferred to Central Illinois Conf., 1896.
Appointed—Willow Hill, 1890; Clay City, 1892-94; At School, 1895.

ATKINSON, CHARLES—Admitted on trial, 1837; Admitted into full connection 1839; Transferred to Illinois Conf., 1854.
Appointed—Bunker Hill, 1852; Collinsville, 1853.

Ayers, John E.—Admitted on Trial, 1858; Discontinued, 1859.
Appointed—Collinsville, 1858.

Ayres, R. G.—Admitted on trial, 1858; Admitted into full connection, 1860; died, 1862.
Appointed—Ewington, 1858; Pulaski, 1859; Saratoga, 1860-61.

Baab, Justus—Admitted on trial, 1857; Admitted into full connection, 1860; Transferred to Southwesc German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Vandalia Ct., 1857; Chester Mission, 1858-59; Nashville, 1860-61; Superannuated, 1862-63.

Babbitt, Carlisle—Readmitted, 1857; Died, 1864,
Appointed—Edwardsville, 1857; Cairo and Mound City, 1858; Carbondale, 1859-60; Vandalia, 1861; No record, 1862; Georgetown, 1863.

Bain, John W.—Admitted on Credentials from M. E. Church South, 1883; Transferred to Southern California Conf., 1889.
Appointed—Opdyke, 1883–84; Kinmundy, 1885; Godfrey, 1886–88.

Baird, James A.—Admitted on trial, 1869; Admitted into full connection, 1871; Transferred to Minnesota Conf., 1882.
Appointed—Fairview, 1869; Clay City, 1870; Robinson, 1871–72; Sumner, 1873-74; Fairfield, 1875; McLeansboro, 1876–77; Hawthorne, 1878–79; Chester, 1880–81.

Baker, Charles E.—Admitted on trial, 1890; Admitted into full connection, 1892. Supernumerary.
Appointed—Waterloo, 1890–91. Mulberry Grove and Hagerstown, 1892–93; Pocahontas, 1894–95; Beaucoup, 1896; Freeburg, 1897–98. Supernumerary, 1899.

Baker, David W.—Admitted on trial, 1891; Admitted into full connection, 1893; Effective.
Appointed—Shobonier, 1891–92; Xenia, 1893–95; Saylor Springs, 1896–97; Bridgeport, 1898.

Baker, Michael B.—Admitted on trial, 1888; Admitted into full connection, 1890; Effective.
Appointed--Louisville, 1888–91; Mason, 1892–94; Farina, 1895–97; Kinmundy, 1898-1900; Sumner, 1901.

Baldridge, J. C.—Admitted on trial, 1868; Admitted into full connection, 1870; Located, 1877-78; Readmitted, 1879; Located, 1880.
Appointed—Enfield, 1868–69; Fairfield Ct., 1870; Mt. Erie, 1871–73; Supernumerary, 1874–76; Financial Agent of McKendree College, 1879.

Ballard Samuel T.—Admitted on trial, 1856; Discontinued, 1857.
Appointed—Shawneetown, 1856.

Bartley, Allen—Admitted on trial, 1873; Admitted into full connection, 1875; Transferred to Nebraska Conf., 1885.
Appointed—Bible Grove, 1873–74; Fairview, 1875–76; Oblong, 1877; Clay City and Noble, 1878; Pleasant Grove, 1879–80; Missionary in Nebraska, 1881–85.

Barnes, Edmund—Readmitted, 1884; Effective.
Appointed—Harrisburg, 1884; Hawthorne, 1885–86; Vienna, 1887; Pleasant Grove, 1888; Avena, 1889–90; Xenia, 1891–92; Patoka, 1893–94; Bunker Hill, 1895–96; Elsah, 1897–98; Medora, 1899; Gillespie, 1900.

Barnes, J. S.—Readmitted, 1866; Transferred to Southeast Indiana Conference, 1875.
Appointed—Xenia, 1866; Kinmundy Ct., 1867–68, Fairfield, 1869; Pinckneyville, 1870–71; Flora Ct., 1872; Supernumerary, 1873–74.

Barringer, E. M.—Admitted on trial, 1885; Admitted into full connection, 1888; Transferred to Illinois Conference, 1901.
Appointed—Crossville, 1886; Eddyville, 1887–88; McLeansboro Ct., 1889; Wayne City, 1890–91; Newton Ct., 1892–93;

Sumner Ct., 1894–96; West Liberty, 1897; Albion Ct., 1898–99; Willow Hill, 1900.

Barton, Andrew C.—Admitted on trial, 1896; Admitted into full connection, 1898; Effective,
Appointed—Montrose, 1896; Venice, 1897–98; Grafton, 1899; Huey, 1900.

Barton, Henry A.—Admitted on trial, 1878; Admitted into full connection, 1880: Located, 1880.
Appointed—Litchfield Ct., 1878; Corinth, 1879.

Bascom, Naaman—Admitted on trial, 1876, Admitted into full connection, 1878; Transferred to Colorado Conf., 1890.
Appointed—Golconda, 1876, New Liberty, 1877–78; Iuka, 1879. Patoka, 1880–81; Kinmundy, 1882–83: Odin, 1884; Enfield, 1885–86; Marion, 1887–89.

Bascom, Perry C.—Admitted on trial, 1877; Admitted into full connection, 1879; Transferred to Newark Conf., 1884.
Appointed—Shobonier, 1877; Hagerstown, 1878; Wisetown, 1879; Shiloh, 1880; At school, 1881–84.

Bascom, Schuyler B.—Admitted on trial, 1872; Admitted into full connection, 1874; Located, 1876.
Appointed—Donnellson, 1872; Ramsey, 1873–74; Hickory Hill, 1875.

Baugh, Elisha—Admitted on trial, 1869; Admitted into full connection, 1871; Located, 1873.
Appointed—Pleasant Grove, 1869; Vienna, 1870; Eddyville, 1871; New Liberty, 1872.

Bayley, Theophilus L.—Admitted on trial, 1854; Discontinued, 1856.
Appointed—Pickneyville, 1854–55.

Beckett, Charles A.—Admitted on trial, 1885; Admitted into full connection, 1887; Effective.
Appointed—Rose Hill, 1885; Clay City, 1886–87; Calhoun, 1888–91; At school, 1892–94; Albion, 1895; Robinson, 1896–99; Centralia, 1900.

Bell, John D.—Readmitted, 1871; Withdrew, 1872.
Appointed—Farina, 1871.

Bennett, James H.—Admitted on trial, 1881; Admitted into full connection, 1884; Superannuated.
Appointed—DuQuoin Ct., 1881–82; Enfield Ct., 1883; Omaha, 1884–85; Equality, 1886–87; Elizabethtown, 1888; Bethalto, 1889; McLeansboro Ct., 1890; Eddyville, 1891; Wayne City, 1892–93; Metropolis Ct., 1894; Supernumerary, 1895–1900; Superanuated, 1901.

Besse, Charles B.—Transferred from Arkansas Conf., 1890; Effective.
Appointed—Effingham, 1890–92; Vandalia, 1893–94; Carbondale, 1895–99; Jerseyville, 1900.

BLACKWELL; HENRY C.—Admitted on trial, 1851; Admitted into full connection, 1853; Transferred to Rock River Conf., 1857.

Appointed—Edwardsville, 1852; Harrisonville, 1853; Superannuated, 1854–55; Staunton, 1856.

Blair, Francis O.—Transferred from Wisconsin Conf. while on trial, 1858; Admitted into full connection, 1866; Died, 1896.

Appointed—Professor in McKendree College, 1858–70; Financial Agent of McKendree College, 1871; Agent of American Bible Society, 1872–87; Superanuated, 1888–95.

Bliss, Alfred—Admitted on trial; 1854; Admitted into full connection, 1856; Died, 1899.

Appointed—Louisville, 1854–55; Agent of Southern Illinois Female College, 1856–57; Central City, 1858; Agent of Southern Illinois Female College, 1859; Hillsboro, 1860–61; Ramsey, 1862–64; Supernumerary, 1865; Superannuated, 1866. Gillespie, 1867; Brighton Ct., 1868; Fidelity and Piasa, 1869; Elsah, 1870; Troy, 1871–72; Litchfield Ct., 1873; Venice, 1874; Superannuated, 1875; Carlyle, 1876–77; Troy, 1878–80; Superannuated, 1881–98.

Blotchley, D. W.—Admitted on trial, 1867; Discontinued, 1868.

Appointed—Ramsey, 1867.

Boeshenz, George—Transferred from Illinois Conference, 1857; Transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.

Appointed—Belleville Dis., 1857–59; Eighth St., St. Louis, 1860–61; Manchester, 1862–63,

Bonn, Christopher—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; Transferred to Illinois Conf., 1857.

Bonnell, J. G.—Transferred from St. John's River Conf., 1896; Effective.

Appointed—Harrisburg, 1896; President Hayward Collegiate Institute, 1897–98; Supernumerary, 1899; Big Prairie, 1900.

Bonner, Charles W.—Admitted on trial, 1865; Admitted into full connection, 1867; Superannuated,

Appointed—Robinson, 1865; Newton, 1866; Wesley, 1867; Robinson, 1868; Anna. 1869; Ashley, 1870–71; DuQuoin, 1872; Upper Alton, 1873; Otterville, 1874; Supernumerary, 1875–76; DuQuoin, 1877–78; Supernumerary, 1879–83; Sparta, 1884; Ashley and Richview, 1885–86; Sumner, 1887–88; Collinsville, 1889–91; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1892; Greenville, 1893; Supernumerary, 1894–95; Superannuated, 1896.

Borah, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1894; Admitted into full connection, 1896; Effective.

Appointed—Irvington, 1894–95; Watson, 1896; Patoka, 1897–98; Okawville, 1899–1900; Washington St., Alton, 1901.

BORLAND, JOHN—Admitted on trial, 1848; Admitted into full connection, 1850; Transferred to Rock River Conf., 1852.

Bott, Conrad—Transferred from Illinois Conf., while on trial, 1857; Discontinued, 1857.

Bottorf, Charles N.—Admitted on trial, 1872; Admitted into full connection, 1874; Transferred to South Kansas Conf., 1881.

Appointed—Reynoldsburg, 1872; New Liberty, 1873; Middleton, 1874; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1875; Walnut Hill, 1876–77; Odin and Sancoval, 1878–79; Spring Garden, 1880

Bovard, Charles F.—Admitted on trial, 1889; Admitted into full connection, 1891; Transferred to Missouri Conf., 1898.

Appointed—Mason, 1889. Alma, 1890–91; Altamont, 1892–93; Carlyle, 1894–95; Nashville, 1896–97.

Boyer, J. J.—Admitted on trial, 1868; Admitted into full connection, 1870; Superannuated,

Appointed—Patoka, 1868; DuQuoin Ct., 1869–71; Steelville, 1872; Dongola, 1873–74; Hebron, 1875–76; Enfield, 1877–78; Steelville, 1879; Metropolis Ct., 1880; Walnut Hill, 1881–82; Irvington, 1883; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1884; Odin, 1885; Xenia, 1886–88; Jeffersonville, 1889–90; Superannuated, 1891.

Boyle, Thomas M.—Admitted on trial, 1856; Admitted into full connection, 1858; Withdrew, 1861.

Appointed—Middle Alton, 1856; Gillespie, 1857; Shawneetown and ——— Mines, 1858; Hickory Hill, 1859; Without appointment, 1860.

Bradley, Wm, R.—Admitted on trial, 1882; Admitted into full connection, 1884; Effective.

Appointed—Iohnsonville, 1882; Odin, 1883; Patoka, 1884–85; Beaucoup, 1886–87; Johnsonville, 1888; Walnut Hill, 1889–90; Iuka, 1891; Elizabethtown, 1892–94; Ramsey, 1895–96; Staunton, 1897–99; Medora, 1900.

Brannine, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1865; Admitted into full connection, 1867; Located, 1878.

Appointed—Effingham, 1865–66; Johnsonville, 1867–69; Irvington, 1870; Xenia, 1871; Odin and Sandoval, 1872, Supernumerary, 1873–77.

Brannon, D, C.—Admitted on trial. 1866; Admitted into full connection, 1868; Located, 1870.

Appointed—McLeansboro, 1866–67; Lynchburg, 1868; no record, 1869.

Brannum, Thomas P.—Admitted on trial, 1897; Admitted into full connection, 1899; Effective.

Appointed—Villa Ridge, 1897.

Brannum, Wm. T.—Admitted on trial, 1885; Admitted into full connection, 1888; Died, 1892.

Appointed—Beaucoup, 1885; Irvington, 1886–87; Kinmundy, 1888–92.

Bridwell, W. W.—Admitted on trial, 1858; Admitted into full connection, 1861; Located, 1866.

Appointed—Granville, 1858; Centralia, 1859; Agent of American Bible Society, 1860; Upper Altoń, 1861. Fostersburg, 1865; Chester, 1863; Supernumerary, 1864–65.

Britton, Joseph W.—Admitted on trial, 1883; Admitted into full connection, 1885; Transferred to Missouri Conf., 1893.

Appointed—Albion, 1883; Oblong, 1884; Bible Grove, 1885–86; At school, 1887–89; Marion, 1890; Anna, 1891; Benton, 1892.

Brooks, F. M.—Admitted on trial. 1888; Discontinued, 1891.

Appointed—Bible Grove, 1888; Wayne City, 1889; Metropolis Ct., 1890.

Brooks, Strange—Transferred from Iowa Conf., 1871; Transferred to Kansas Conf., 1881.

Appointed—Metropolis, 1871; Carbondale, 1872; Chester, 1873; Albion, 1874; McLeansboro, 1875; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1876–77; Shiloh, 1878; Highland, 1879–80.

Browder, Wm. A.—Admitted on trial, 1867; Admitted into full connection, 1869; Located, 1881.

Appointed—Spring Garden, 1867; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1868; McLeansboro, 1869–71; Equality, 1872; Eldorado, 1873; Harrisburg, 1874; Dongola, 1875; McLeansboro Ct., 1876; Supernumerary, 1877–79; McLeansboro Ct., 1880.

Brown, Wm. F.—Admitted on trial, 1874; Admitted into full connection, 1876; Transferred to Northwest Iowa Conf., 1882.

Appointed—Marion, 1874; Odin and Sandoval, 1875; Salem Ct., 1876; Clay City and Noble, 1877; Jeffersonville, 1878; Richview, 1879–80; DuQuoin, 1881.

Brane, John H.—Admitted on trial, 1859; Admitted into full connection, 1861; Transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.

Appointed—Warren, 1859; Appleton, 1860; Golconda, 1861–62; Second Creek, 1863.

Bruner, A. J.—Readmitted, 1896; Transferred to Northwest Iowa Conf., 1900.

Appointed—Waltonville, 1896; Jonesboro, 1897; Crossville, 1898; Richview, 1899.

Bruner, Othniel—Readmitted, 1860; Transferred to Kansas Conf., 1871.

Appointed—West Eden, 1860; Blairsville, 1861; Marion, 1862; Equality, 1863; Vienna, 1864; Mulberry Grove, 1865; Mt. Erie, 1866; Hebron, 1867–68; Noble, 1869; Clement, 1870.

Bruner, Wm. B.—Readmitted, 1858; Died, 1901.

Appointed—New Liberty Mission, 1858; New Haven, 1859; Raleigh, 1859–61; Chaplain in Army, 1862; Benton, 1863; DeSoto, 1864; Nashville, 1865; Grayville, 1866–67; Fairfield, 1868; Pinckneyville, 1869; Tamaroa, 1870–72; Richview, 1873; Hebron, 1874; Sumner, 1875; Greenville Ct., 1876; Greencastle, 1877; Edwardsville Ct., 1878; Ramsey, 1879; Xenia, 1880; Superannuated, 1881–90; Supernumerary, 1891; Smithboro, 1892; Superannuated, 1893–1900.

Bryson, M. A.—Transferred from Cincinnati Conf., 1866; Located, 1867.

Appointed—Cairo, 1866.

Burk, Chesley N.—Admitted on trial, 1888; Admitted into full connection, 1890; Located, 1893.
Appointed—Iuka, 1888; Alma, 1889; Shobonier, 1890; Walshville, 1891; Litchfield Ct., 1892.

Burk, James E.—Admitted on trlal, 1889; Admitted into full connection, 1891; Effective.
Appointed—Iuka, 1889; Staunton, 1890–92; Elsah, 1893–94; Medora, 1895–97; Pocahontas, 1898–99; Supernumerary, 1900; Waltonville, 1901.

Burkett, Wm. L.—Admitted on trial, 1888; Admitted into full connection, 1890; Died, 1899.
Appointed—Waterloo, 1888–89; Wisetown, 1890; Jeffersonville, 1891; Willow Hill, 1892; Sumner Ct., 1893; Shobonier, 1894; Alma, 1895; Spring Garden, 1896–97; Beecher City, 1898.

Burlingame, Geo.—Admitted on trial, 1885; Admitted into full connection, 1887; Transferred to Ohio Conf., 1889.
Appointed—Golconda, 1885; Freeburg, 1886–87; Supernumerary, 1888.

Butler, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1866; Admitted into full connection, 1868; Transferred to Florida Conference, 1885.
Appointed—Robinson, 1866; Noble, 1867–68; Grand Tower, 1869; Murphysboro, 1870–71; Sparta, 1872; Tamaroa, 1873–74; Corinth, 1875; Murphysboro, 1876–77; Mason, 1878–79; Irvington, 1880–81; Altamont, 1882; Supernumerary, 1883–84.

Butt, Wm.—Transferred from Kansas Conf., 1860; Transferred to Kansas Conf., 1864.
Appointed—No record, 1860; Effingham, 1861–62; Salem Ct., 1863.

Byram, Joseph—Admitted on trial, 1857; Died, 1858.
Appointed—Prairieton, 1857.

CALDWELL, JOHN W.—Admitted on trial, 1849; Admitted into full connection, 1851; Died, 1890.
Appointed—Vandalia, 1852; Greenville, 1853; Jerseyville, 1854; Edwardsville, 1855; Upper Alton, 1856; Jerseyville, 1857; Upper Alton, 1858; Supernumerary, 1859; Belleville, 1860; Bunker Hill, 1861–62; Litchfield, 1863–64; DuQuoin, 1865; Jerseyville, 1866–68; Superannuated, 1869–76; Venice, 1877; Fidelity, 1878–79; Gillespie, 1880–82; Godfrey, 1883–85; Shipman, 1886; Alton, 1887–88; Kane, 1889.

Calnan, John—Admitted on trial, 1858; Admitted into full connection, 1860; Died, 1861.
Appointed—Staunton, 1858; New Liberty, 1859; Union St. Mission, Alton, 1860.

Calvert, Greenlee—Admitted on trial, 1886; Admitted into full connection. 1888; Effective.
Appointed—Willow Hill, 1886; Newton Ct., 1887; Grafton, 1888–89; Hagerstown, 1890; Belknap, 1891; West Liberty, 1892; Belmont, 1893–94; Equality, 1895–97; Eldorado, 1898; O'Fallon, 1899.

CAMPBELL, ABRAHAM—Admitted on trial, 1850; Admitted into full connection, 1853; Located, 1862; Readmitted, 1868; Died, 1879.

Appointed—Rosiclaire Mission, 1852; Equality, 1853-54; Walnut Hill, 1855; Spring Garden, 1856; Rosiclaire, 1857; McLeansboro Mission, 1858-59; Hickory Hill, 1860; Spring Garden, 1861; Georgetown, 1868; Bible Grove, 1869; Pulaski, 1870; Anna, 1871; Jonesboro, 1872; Xenia, 1873-74; St. Elmo, 1875; DeSoto, 1876; Beaucoup, 1877; Freeburg, 1878.

Campbell, Arthur B.—Admitted on trial, 1897; Admitted into full connection, 1900; Effective.

Appointed—Mill Shoals, 1897; Thackeray, 1898. Bloomfield, 1899-1900; Thebes, 1901.

Campbell, Thomas S.—Admitted on trial, 1871; Discontinued, 1872.

Appointed—New Caledonia, 1871.

Carlin, Philip C.—Admitted on trial, 1894; Admitted into full connection, 1896; Effective.

Appointed—Claremont, 1894; Mt. Erie, 1895-96; Lancaster, 1897-98; Flat Rock, 1899; Bone Gap, 1900.

Carr, Jerome S.—Admitted on trial, 1890; Discontinued, 1892.

Appointed—Litchfield Ct., 1890-91.

Carr, Robt. H.—Admitted on trial, 1896; Admitted into full connection, 1899; Effective.

Appointed—Vienna Ct., 1896; At school, 1897; Mt. Erie, 1898-99; Wheeler, 1900.

Carson, Eddy L.—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1895; Effective.

Appointed—Hagerstown, 1895-96; Elsah, 1897; Donnellson, 1898; Elsah, 1899.

Carson, John T.—Admitted on trial, 1900.

Appointed—Washington St., Alton, 1900; At school, 1901.

Carson, Robt. P.—Admltted on trial, 1898; Admitted into full connection, 1900; Effective.

Appointed—New Douglas, 1898; Veniee, 1899.

Carson, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1889; Admitted into full connection, 1891; Effective.

Appointed—Noble, 1890-91; Albion, 1892-93; Bridgeport, 1894-97; Newton, 1898-99; Lawrenceville, 1900.

Carter, Moulton—Admitted on trial, 1855; Discontinusd, 1856.

Appointed—Golconda, 1855.

Carter, Randolph M,—Admitted on trial, 1871; Admitted into full connection, 1873; Transferred to Minnesota Conf., 1885.

Appointed—Norris City, 1871; Johnsonville, 1872; Jeffersonville, 1873; Supernumerary, 1874; Xenia, 1875; Louisville, 1876; Newton, 1877-78; Grayville, 1879-81; Mt. Carmel, 1882-84.

Casely, Charles W.—Transferred from Missouri Conf., 1898; Transferred to Illinois Conf., 1901.

Appointed—Nashville, 1898; DuQuoin, 1899; McLeansboro, 1900.

Casey, Lafayette—Admitted on trial, 1854; Admitted into full connection, 1857; Died, 1893.

Appointed—Hickory Hill, 1854; Xenia. 1855–56; Central City, 1857; Carlyle, 1858; Kane, 1859; Bethalto, 1860; Edwardsville Ct., 1861; Elsah, 1862–63; Brighton Ct., 1864; Salem Ct., 1865; Walnut Hill, 1866–67; Nashville, 1868; Irvington, 1869; Benton, 1870–71; Trenton, 1872–73; Greenville Ct., 1874–75; Patoka, 1876; Irvington, 1877–78; St. Elmo, 1879; Odin, 1880; Ramsey, 1881; Superannuated, 1882; Avena, 1883–84; Iuka, 1885–86; Louisville, 1887; Centralia Mission, 1888; Superannuated, 1889; Centralia Mission, 1890–91; Superannuated, 1892.

Cates, Theodore—Admitted on trial, 1893; Admitted into full connection, 1895; Effective.

Appointed—New Brunswick, 1893–94; Keensburg, 1893; Maunie, 1895; Galatia, 1897-98; Belmont, 1899-1900; Marissa, 1901.

Caughlan, David—Admitted on trial, 1869; Admitted into full connection, 1871; Died, 1890.

Appointed—Elsah, 1869; Walshville. 1870; Edwardsville Ct., 1871-72; McLeansboro, 1873-74; Tamaroa, 1875; Richview, 1876; East St. Louis, 1877-78; Shiloh, 1879; Pocahontas, 1880; Nashville, 1881-83; Waterloo, 1884-85; Trenton, 1886-87; Carlyle, 1888; Superannuated, 1889.

Cecil, James W.—Admitted on trial, 1869; Admitted into full connection, 1871; Withdrew, 1876.

Appointed—Harrisburg. 1869; Elizabethtown, 1870; South Pass, 1871; Fairview, 1872; Clay City, 1873; Carlyle, 1874; Marion, 1875.

Cecil, Samuel A.—Admitted on Credentials from M. E. Church South, 1888; Located, 1889

Appointed—Elco, 1888.

Chambers. W. A.—Admitted on trial, 1856; Discontinued, 1858.

Appointed—Bunker Hill, 1855; Shiloh, 1857.

Chandler, Thomas W.—Readmitted, 1856; Died, 1861.

Appointed—Edwardsville, 1855; Upper Alton, 1857; Pocahontas, 1858; Supernumerary, 1859-60.

Chapin, Silas P.—Admitted on trial, 1882; Admitted into full connection, 1884; Withdrew, 1890.

Appointed—St. Elmo, 1882; Altamont, 1883-84; Farina. 1885; East St. Louis, 1886-88; Referred for investigation, 1889.

Chapman, Henry—Readmitted, 1858; Expelled, 1862.

Appointed—Newton, 1858; Olney, 1859; Vienna, 1860-61.

Chapman, W. M.—Admitted on trial, 1874; Discontinued, 1875.

Appointed—Salem Ct., 1874.

Chipman, Draper—Transferred from Indiana Conf., 1863; Located, 1869.

Appointed—Albion, 1863; Chaplain in Army, 1864; Mt. Vernon, 1865; Referred for investigation, 1866; Superannuated, 1867.

Clarke, Edward O.—Admitted on trial, 1898; Admitted into full connection, 1900; Effective.

Appointed—Carrier Mills, 1898; Montrose, 1899.

Clark, Owen H.—Admitted on trial, 1859; Admitted into full connection, 1861; Effective.

Appointed—Granville, 1859; Pinckneyville, 1860; Dongola, 1861; Elizabethtown, 1862; Supernumerary, 1863-64; Hebron, 1865-66; Lawrenceville, 1867-68; Olney Ct., 1869-70; Flora, 1871-72. Ashley, 1873-74; Centralia, 1875-77; Vandalia, 1878-79; Olney Dist., 1880-83; Mt. Vernon, 1884-85; Belleville, 1886-88; Carbondale, 1889-90; Lebanon Dist., 1891-96; Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1897-1900; Marion, 1901.

CLIFFE, WILLIAM—Admitted on trial, 1843; Admitted into full connection, 1846; Died, 1865.

Appointed—Mt. Carmel, 1852; Grayville, 1853; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1854-57; Salem Dist., 1858-61; Chaplain in Army, 1862; Salem, 1863, Jerseyville, 1864 65.

Clifford, Zelotes S.—Transferred from Indiana Conf., 1860; Died, 1873,

Appointed—Shawneetown and Equality, 1860; Chaplain in Army, 1861-64; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1865-67; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1868, Superannuated, 1869-72.

Cobleigh, Nelson E.—Transferred from New England Conf., 1853, Transferred to Wisconsin Conference, 1854, Transferred to South Ill. Conf. from Wisconsin Conf., 1858, Transferred to New England Conference, 1864.

Appointed—Professor in McKendree College, 1853. President McKendree College, 1858-62, Belleville, 1863.

Cole, Luther E.—Admitted on trial, 1881, Admitted into full connection, 1883; Effective.

Appointed—Grafton, 1881; Elsah, 1882-84; Gillespie, 1885-87; Bridgeport, 1888-89; Equality, 1890; Hawthorne, 1891; Enfield, 1892; Avena, 1893; Donnellson, 1894; Supernumerary, 1895-1900; Litchfield Ct., 1901.

Cole, McKendree L.—Admitted on trial, 1888; Admitted into full connection, 1890; Effective.

Appointed—Okawville, 1888; Ramsey, 1889-90; Odin, 1891-92; Richview, 1893-96; Carlyle, 1897-99; Upper Alton, 1900.

Coleman, G. W.—Admitted on trial, 1859; Discontinued, 1861.

Appointed—Georgetown, 1859; Newton, 1860.

Compton, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1867; Admitted into full connection, 1859; Located, 1856.

Appointed—Staunton, 1857; Brighton, 1858; Union St., Alton

1859; Mound City, 1860; Mt. Carmel, 1861-63; Chaplain in Army, 1863-64; Supernumerary, 1865.

Cooksey, Nicias B.—Admitted on trial, 1875; admitted into full connection, 1877; Effective.

Appointed—Clay City and Noble, 1875-76; Altamont, 1877-78; Kinmundy, 1879-81; Salem, 1882; Olney, 1883-85; Flora, 1886; Supernumerary, 1887-1900; Conference Evangelist, 1901.

Copeland, James—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; Died, 1873.

Appointed—New Liberty, 1867-68; Freeburg, 1869; Shiloh, 1870; Supernumerary, 1871; Superannuated, 1872.

CORRINGTON, JAMES B.—Admitted on trial, 1838; admitted into full connection, 1840; Died, 1880.

Appointed—Lebanon Dist., 1852-53; Alton Dist.; 1854-57, Alton, 1858; Jerseyville, 1859-60; Brighton, 1861-62; Shipman, 1863; Bunker Hill, 1864-65; Alton Dist., 1866-69; Belleville, 1870-71; Superannuated, 1872-79.

Corrington, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial, 1861; admitted into full connection, 1863; Died, 1872.

Appointed—Vandalia, 1864; President Southern Illinois Female College, 1864; Flora, 1865-66; Belleville, 1867-69; Lebanon Dist., 1870-71.

Cox, Wm. G.—Admitted on trial, 1855; admitted into full connection, 1858; Located, 1859.

Appointed—Robinson, 1855; Granville, 1856; Georgetown, 1857; Fairview, 1858.

Cramp, Lemuel—Admitted on trial, 1879; admitted into full connection, 1881; Effective.

Appointed—Grafton, 1879-80; Fidelity, 1881-83; Litchfield Ct., 1884; Wanda, 1885; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1886-88; East St. Louis, 1889-90; Lebanon, 1891-02; Shipman, 1893-96; Superintendent Henrietta Hospital, East St. Louis, 1897.

Creighton, Charles E.—Admitted on trial, 1872; Discontinued, 1874.

Appointed—Noble, 1872; Wisetown, 1873.

Crenshaw, J. D.—Readmitted, 1884; Died, 1896.

Appointed—DuQuoin Ct., 1884; Corinth, 1885-87; DuQuoin, 1888; Pinckneyville, 1889; Chester and Palestine, 1890-91; Sparta, 1892; Marion, 1893-94; Makanda, 1895-96.

Crippin, Adelbert, M.—Admitted on trial, 1896; Discontinued, 1897.

Appointed—Villa Ridge, 1896.

Cross, W. A.—Admitted on credentials from M. E. Church South, 1885; Effective.

Appointed—New Douglas, 1885-86; Upper Alton, 1887-89, Shipman, 1890-92; Brighton, 1893-94; Marion, 1895-97; Pinckneyville, 1898; Collinsville, 1899; Bond Ave., East St. Louis, 1900.

Crow, Lafayette—Admitted on trial, 1878; admitted into full connection, 1881; Located 1885.

Appointed—New Liberty, 1878; Middleton, 1879; Golconda, 1880; O'Fallon, 1881; Norris City, 1882; Flat Rock, 1883; Olney Ct., 1884.

Crow, Nathaniel—Admitted on trial, 1879; admitted into full connection, 1881; Effective.

Appointed—New Liberty, 1879; Elizabethtown, 1880-81; Harrisburg, 1882; Vienna, 1883.85; Grayville, 1886-87; Carmi, 1888; Salem 1889-91; Upper Alton, 1892; Jerseyville, 1893-95; Summit Ave., East St. Louis, 1896; Mt. Vernon District, 1897.

Crowder, Richard H.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1898; withdrew, 1900.

Appointed—New Douglas, 1896-97; Cisne, 1898; Moccasin, 1899.

Crum, John D.—Transferred,trom Indiana Conf.; 1861; Transferred to California Conf., 1875.

Appointed—Nashville, 1861; Mulberry Grove, 1862; Waterloo, 1863-64; Collinsville, 1865-66; Superannuated, 1867-70; Pleasant Grove, 1871-72; Altamont, 1873; Mason, 1874.

Cullom, Alvin D.—Admitted on credentials from United Brethren church, 1887; Withdrew, 1901.

Appointed—Mason, 1887; Beaucoup, 1888; Mulberry Grove, 1889-91; Supernumerary, 1892-1900.

Cullom, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; Died, 1897.

Appointed—New Haven, 1853; Benton 1854; Pinckneyville, 1855.56; Ewington, 1857; Superannuated, 1858; London City, 1859-60; Ramsey, 1861; Newton, 1862; Effingham, 1863; Superannuated, 1864-65; Pleasant Grove, 1866; Superannuated, 1867-74; Watson, 1875; Superannuated, 1876-96.

Cullom, Leonard F.—Admitted on trial, 1873; admitted into full connection, 1875; Transferred to Central Illinois Conf., 1881.

Appointed—Glasgow, 1773; Wisetown, 1874. Highland, 1875-76; Opdyke, 1877; Nashville, 1878-80.

Culver, Orlin F.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1895; Effective.

Appointed—Norris City, 1892; at school, 1893; Ridgway, 1894; At school, 1895-97; Ridgway, 1898; Golconda, 1899; Ceester and Palestine, 1900.

CULVER, SLOCUM H.—Admitted on trial, 1851; Discontinued, 1853.

Appointed—Jerseyville, 1852.

CUMMINGS, ANSON W.—Admitted on trial, 1837; admitted into full connection, 1839; Withdrdrew, 1852.

Cummins, Jason B.—Admitted on trial, 1891, admitted into full connection, 1893; Effective.

Appointed—Crossville, 1891; New Burnside, 1892; Golconda, 1893-94; Ridgway, 1895; At school, 1896; O'Fallon, 1897-98; Galatia, 1899.

Cummins, J. S.—Transferred from Arkansas Conf. 1898; Effective.
Appointed—Enfield, 1898.

Cummins, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1893; admitted into full connection, 1895; Effective.
Appointed—At school, 1893; McLeansboro, 1894-98; Olney, 1899.

Cummins, Lewis P.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1898; Effective.
Appointed—At school, 1896; Golconda, 1897; At school, 1898; Harrisburg, 1899; Carlyle, 1900.

Cunningham, Joseph L.—Admitted on trial, 1876; admitted into full connection, 1879; Superannuated.
Appointed—New Liberty, 1876; Golconda, 1877-78; Belknap, 1879; Ullin, 1880; Avena, 1881-82; Ramsey, 1883-84; Staunton, 1885-86; Elsah, 1887-89; Kane, 1890; Richview, 1891-92; Sparta and Coulterville, 1893-94; Staunton, 1895-96; Superannuated, 1897.

Cunningham, Wm. L.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1898; Effective.
Appointed—Johnsonville, 1895; Iuka, 1897-1898; Watson, 1899; Vernon, 1900.

Davis, Jesse P.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; Withdrew, 1874.
Appointed—Mt. Carmel, 1857-58; First Church, Alton, 1859-60; Chaplain in Army, 1861; Belleville, 1862-63. Mt. Vernon District, 1864; Missionary in the South, 1865-66; Supernumerary, 1867; Richview, 1868; Nashville, 1869; Brighton, 1870; Shawneetown, 1871; Belleville, 1872-73.

Davis, John H.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1899; Effective.
Appointed—Vergennes, 1897-99; Mt, Vernon Ct., 1900.

Davis, Thomas J.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; Located, 1893.
Appointed—Mascoutah, 1867; Pocahotas, 1868; Wisetown, 1869-70; Waterloo, 1871-72; Benton, 1873; Makanda, 1874-75; Marion, 1876-77; Beaucoup, 1878; East St. Louis, 1879-80; Collinsville, 1881-83; Kane, 1884-86; Metropolis, 1887-89; Hawthorne, 1890; Supernumerary, 1891-92.

Davis, Wm. F.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; Superannuated.
Appointed—Cumberland, 1858. Mt. Pleasant, 1859. Mulberry Grove, 1860-61; Gillespie, 1862-63; Elsah, 1864-65; Mulberry Grove, 1866; Collinsville, 1867; Trenton, 1868-70; Shiloh, 1871-72; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1873-74; Vandalia Dist., 1875-78; Fairfield, 1879-81; Greenville, 1882; Belleville, 1883-85; Mt. Vernon, 1886-87; Edwardsville, 1888-89; Upper Alton, 1890-91; Superannuated, 1892.

Decker, Wilbur L.—Admitted on trial, 1898; admitted into full connection, 1900; Effective.

Appointed—Irvington, 1898.

Dee, James G.—Admitted on trial, 1879; admitted into full connection, 1881; effective.

Appointed—Wakefield, 1879; Oblong, 1880-81; Louisville, 1882-83; St. Elmo, 1884; Altamont, 1885; Kinmundy, 1886-87; Vienna, 1888-90; Carmi, 1891-92; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1893-98; Fairfield, 1899-1900; Greenville, 1901.

Delicate, Henry—Admitted on trial, 1870; admitted into full connection, 1872; Died, 1882.

Appointed—New Liberty, 1870; Vienna, 1871; Elsah, 1872; Kane, 1873-74; Grafton, 1875,76; Fieldon, 1877; Donnellson, 1878; Edwardsville Ct., 1879; Wanda, 1880-81.

DENEEN, WM. L.—Admitted on trial, 1828; admitted into full connection, 1830; Died, 1879.

Appointed—Supernumerary, 1852, Superannuated, 1853-78.

Dennis, Levin B.—Transferred from Iowa Conf., 1870; Transferred to Central Illinois Conference, 1873.

Appointed—Carbondale, 1870-71; Metropolis, 1872.

Dew, James P.—Readmitted, 1864; Transferred to Colorado Conf., 1871; Transferred from St. Louis Conf. to Southern Illinois Conf., 1879.

Appointed—Metropolis, 1864; Richview, 1865. Sparta, 1866; Upper Alton, 1867; Kane, 1868; Edwardsville, 1869; Shipman, 1870; Supernumerary, 1871; Xenia, 1872; DuQuoin, 1879-80; Supernumerary, 1881; Superannuated, 1882.

Deweese, John W.,—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1895; Effective.

Appointed — Eddyville, 1895-96; Dahlgren, 1897-99; Mill Shoals, 1900; Maunie, 1901.

Dewhirst, Andrew J.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1889; Effective.

Appointed—Bible Grove, 1887; Sumner Ct., 1888; Flat Rock, 1889-90; Belmont, 1891-92; Oblong, 1893-95; Bone Gap, 1896; Claremont, 1897-98; Louisville, 1899-1900; Norris City, 1901.

DICKENS, JAMES H.—Admitted on trial, 1838; admitted into full connection, 1840; traansferred to Illinois Conf., 1852.

Dickson, Wm. B.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; died, 1878.

Appointed—Vienna, 1867; DeSoto, 1868; Waterloo, 1869-70; Wisetown, 1871; Highland, 1872; Greenville Ct., 1873; Watson, 1874; Supernumerary, 1875; Mt. Carmel, Ct., 1876-77.

Donovan, John L; Jr.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1898; effective.

Appointed—Irvington, 1896-97; Golconda, 1898; Supernumerary, 1899-1900; not appointed, 1901.

Doty, Hiram A.—Admitted on trial, 1878; admitted into full connec-

tion, 1880; transferred to Kansas Conf., 1889.
Appointed—Cobden, 1878; DeSoto, 1879; Palestine, 1880; Mound City, 1881-83; Marion, 1884-86; Enfield, 1887-88.

Douthitt, Charles T.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; died, 1896.
Appointed, Vienna Ct., 1891; Omaha, 1892-93; Crossville, 1894; Patoka, 1895.

Downey, A. L.—Readmitted, 1871; died, 1892.
Appointed—DeSoto, 1871; Carbondale Ct., 1872-73; Vienna, 1874; Benton, 1875; Tamaroa, 1876-77; Johnsonville, 1878; Walnut Hill, 1879; Iuka, 1880; Spring Garden, 1881; Middleton, 1882; Omaha, 1883; Superannuated, 1884-91.

Downs, Frank W.—Admitted on trial, 1878; admitted into full connection, 1880; transferred to Colorado Conf., 1890.
Appointed—Sumner, 1878; Newton, 1879-80; Calhoun, 1881; Supernumerary; 1882; East St. Louis, 1883-84; missionary to Arizona, 1885-89.

Downs, Henry B.—Admitted on trial, 1891; discontinued, 1892.
Appointed—Newton Ct., 1891.

Driver, Ira E.—Admitted on trial, 1867; discontinued, 1869.
Appointed—Elizabethtown, 1867; Reynoldsburg, 1868.

Dundas—John W.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed—Vienna Ct., 1894; Frankfort, 1895; at school, 1896; Beaucoup, 1897; Shiloh, 1898; Sandoval, 1899; at school, 1900; Farina, 1901.

Earp, Joseph—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1856; died, 1894.
Appointed—Vandalia, 1854; Central City, 1855; Alton, 1856-57; Lebanon, 1858; Bunker Hill, 1859; Brighton, 1860; Jerseyville, 1861; Lebanon Dist., 1862-65; Lebanon, 1866; Mt. Carmel, 1867; Olney, 1868; Vandalia, 1869-71; Salem, 1872; Alton District, 1873-76; Lebanon, 1877-78; Mt. Carmel, 1879-81; Brighton, 1882-1884; Flora, 1885; Vandalia, 1886-90; Jerseyville, 1891-92; superannuated, 1893.

Eason, James N.—Admitted on credentials from Free Methodist Church, 1897; effective.
Appointed—Watson, 1897; Odin, 1898; Kane, 1899; Litchfield, 1900.

Eaton, Benjamin A. P.—Admitted on trial, 1870; admitted into full connection, 1872; transferred to Colorado Conf., 1876.
Appointed—Harrisburg, 1870; Cave in Rock, 1871; Wisetown, 1872; Highland. 1873; Cobden, 1874; Grand Tower, 1876.

EATON, THOMAS A.—Admitted on trial, 1850; admiited into full connection, 1852; Superannuated.
Appointed—Fayetteville, 1852; Carlyle, 1853; Shiloh, 1854; Pocahontas, 1855; Salem, 1856-57; Mt. Vernon, 1858, Richview, 1859; Lebanon, 1860; Trenton, 1861-62; Carlyle, 1863—

64; Highland, 1865; Lebanon Dist., 1866-69; Mt. Carmel, 1870-71; Albion, 1872; Gillespie, 1873-74; Edwardsville Ct., 1875-76; Highland, 1877-78; Trenton, 1879-80; Clement, 1881-83; DuQuoin, 1884-85; Murphysboro, 1886; Superannuated, 1887.

Edmondson, Stuart B.—Admitted on trial, 1901.
Appointed, West Liberty, 1901.

Edwards, Wm. W.—Admitted on trial, 1883; admitted into full connection, 1885; effective.
Appointed—Freeburg; 1883; Troy and St. Jacobs, 1884-85; Professor in McKendree College, 1886-94; supernumerary, 1895-99; Pocahontas, 1900.

Elam, David—Admitted on trial, 1865, admitted into full connection, 1867; withdrew, 1894.
Appointed—Elizabethtown, 1865; Saratoga, 1866-67; Equality, 1868-69; Big Prairie, 1870; Philipstown, 1871; Dudleyville, 1872; Nashville Ct., 1873-74; Farina, 1875-77;superannuated, 1878-93.

Eldridge, W. V·—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted fnto full connection, 1851; withdrew, 1866.
Appointed—Newton, 1859; Golconda, 1860-61; McLeansboro, 1862; Chaplain in Army, 1863-64;without appointment, 1865.

ENGLISH, LEVI C.—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1855. died, 1886.
Appointed—Newton, 1852; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1853; Grayville, 1854; Olney, 1855; Prairieton. 1856; Jonesboro, 1857; Saratoga, 1858; Jonesboro, 1859; Albion, 1860-61; Prairieton, 1862; Olney Ct., 1863; Fairview, 1864; Robinson, 1865-67; Ashley, 1868; DuQuoin Dist., 1869-71; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1873; Fidelity, 1873-74; Gillespie, 1875-76; Staunton, 1877-79; Upper Alton, 1880-81; Albion, 1882-83; Robinson, 1884-85.

ESTEP, JEREMIAH—Admitted on trial, 1849; admitted into full connection, 1851; Transferred to Illinois Conference, 1856.
Appointed—Highland, 1852; Upper Alton, 1853; Greenville, 1854; Ewington, 1855.

Evers, Volney C.—Admitted on trial, 1871; admitted into full connection, 1873; transferred to Columbia River Conf., 1890.
Appointed—Reynoldsburg, 1871; Villa Ridge, 1872-73; New Liberty, 1874; Shobonier, 1875; Supernumerary, 1876-77; Belknap, 1878; Shawneetown, 1879-80; Carmi, 1881-82; Carlyle, 1883-84; Sumner, 1885; Effingham, 1886-87; McLeansboro, 1888-89.

Fahs, Rolla Z.—Admitted on trial, 1868; Admitted into full connectior, 1870; transferred to Puget Sound Conf., 1888.
Appointed—Metropolis Ct., 1868; Dongola, 1869; Richview, 1870-71; Murphysboro; 1872; Supernumerary, 1873; Mound City, 1874; Kane, 1875-76; Brighton Ct., 1877-78; Miles, 1879; Elsah, 1880-81; Staunton; 1881-82; Piasa, 1882-83; Superannuated, 1883; Supernumerary, 1886-87.

Farmer, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1866; Discontinued, 1867; again admitted on trial, 1869; admitted into full connection, 1871; died, 1884.

Appointed—Reynoldsburg, 1866; DeSoto, 1869; Highland, 1870-71; East St. Louis, 1872; Shawneetown and Equality 1873; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1874; Nashville, 1875-76; Elsah, 1877-78; Bunker Hill, 1879; Referred for investigation, 1880; Tamaroa, 1881; Superannuated, 1882-83.

Farmer, Zelah J.—Admitted on trial, 1888; admitted into full connection, 1890; effective.

Appointed—Wisetown. 1888-89; Pocahontas, 1890-93; Mulberry Grove, 1894-96, Richview, 1897-98; Coulterville and Tilden. 1899-1900; Trenton, 1901.

Farr, Charles H.—Admitted on trial, 1870; admitted into full connection, 1872; expelled, 1876.

Appointed—West Belleville, 1870; Harrisburg, 1871; Cairo, Mission, 1872, Noble, 1873; Supernumerary, 1874-75.

Feisal, Jacob—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1857,

Ferguson, Geo.—Admitted on trial, 1859; discontinued, 1860.

Appointed—Pulaski, 1859.

Fiegenbaum, Wm.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; transferred to Upper Iowa Conf., 1857.

Field, John W.—Admitted on Credentials from Methodist Protestent Church, 1872; died, 1897;

Appointed—Eddyville, 1872; Golconda, 1873; Eldorado, 1874; Elizabethtown, 1875; Vienna, 1876-77; Omaha, 1878; Opdyke, 1879; Hawthorne, 1880-82; Enfield, 1883; Newton, 1884-85; Robinson, 1886-89; Supernumerary, 1890-95; Superannuated, 1896.

Finley, James C.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1864; Transfered to Illinois Conf., 1871.

Appointed—Principal Olney Seminary, 1894-65; Professor in State Agricultural College at Irvington, 1866; Superannuated, 1867-70.

Fleschər, Andrew C.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; expelled, 1877.

Appointed—Fieldon, 1867; Coulterville, 1868; Lawrenceville, 1879; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1870; Louisville, 1871; Norris City, 1872; New Haven, 1873; Benton, 1874; Equality, 1875; Bible Grove, 1876.

Flint, John W,—Admitted on trial, 1873; admitted into full connection, 1877; effective.

Appointed—Sparta, 1875; Benton, 1876; Corinth, 1877-78; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1879-80; Chester, 1881-83; Anna and Jonesboro, 1884-85; Sumner, 1886; Fairfield, 1887-88; Alton, 1897-90; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1891-96, Belleville, 1897-98; Vandalia Dist., 1899.

Flocken, Lewis M.,--Admitted on trial, 1885; transferred to New England Southern Conf., 1890.
Appointed--Shawneetown, 1885; at School, 1886-89.

Floreth, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection, 1861; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Vandalia and Central City, 1859; Manchester, 1860-61; Chester, 1862-63.

Foard, Benjamin F.--Admitted on credentials from United Brethren Church, 1899, effective.
Appointed—Makanda, 1899; Vergennes, 1900.

Ford, John H.--Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1886; effective.
Appointed--New Grand Chain, 1886; Benton, 1887-88; Anna, 1889-90; Equality, 1891-92; Vienna, 1893-97; Marion, 1898-1900; Vandalia, 1901.

Frazer, John--Transferred from Ohio Conf., 1866; died, 1871.
Appointed--Alton, 1866-67; Brighton, 1868; Lebanon, 1869; Superannuated, 1870.

Freeman, Edward M.—Admitted on trial, 1898; admitted into full connection, 1900; effective.
Appointed—Litchfield Ct., 1898; Plainview, 1899-1900; Richview, 1901.

Furber, Geo. D.—Admitted on trial, 1866; discontinued, 1867.
Appointed--Metropolis Ct., 1866.

Fyke, Edwin B.—Admtited on trial, 1900.
Appointed--Brownstown, 1900.

Galbraith, Henry—Admitted on trial; 1895; discontinued, 1897.
Appointed—Montrose, 1895; Shobonier, 1896.

Garrett, John H.--Admitted on credentials from M. E. Church, South, 1872, withdrew, 1878.
Appointed—Ashley, 1872; Mound Ctty, 1873; Metropolis, 1874; Vienna, 1875; Harrisburg, 1876, no record, 1877.

Gates, Joseph W.—Admitted on trial, 1854; discontinued, 1855.
Appointed--Pocahontas, 1854.

Gerkin, Geo. W—Admitted on trial, 1900.
Appointed–Ingraham, 1900.

Gibbs, Calvin—Admitted on trial, 1864; admitted into full connection, 1866; transferred to Detroit Conf., 1873.
Appointed—Mt. Erie, 1864-65; New Haven, 1866-67; Carmi, 1868-70; Equality, 1871; Fairfield, 1872.

Gibson, Josiah—Transferred from Iowa Conf., 1870; died, 1888.
Appointed — Upper Alton, 1870-71, Edwardsville, 1872-73; Bunker Hill and Woodburn, 1874; Brighton, 1875; Greenville, 1876-77; Effingham, 1878-79; supernumerary, 1880-81; superannuated, 1882-87.

GILLHAM, JOHN—Admitted on trial, 1837; admitted into full connection, 1839; died, 1892.

Appointed — Ewington Mission, 1852; Xenia, 1853-54; Fairfield, 1855-56; Carmi, 1857; Raleigh, 1858; superannuated, 1859; McLeansboro, 1860-61; New Haven, 1862-63; Golconda, 1864-65; Equality, 1866-67; Middleton, 1868-69; Johnsonville, 1870; Belle City, 1871-72; supernumerary, 1873-75; superannuated, 1876.91.

Gillham, John D.—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; died, 1901.

Appointed—Gillespie, 1856; Litchfield, 1857; Kane, 1858; Upper Alton, 1859; Edwardsville, 1860-61; chaplain in army, 1862-63; Salem. 1864-65; Centralia, 1866-68; supernumerary, 1869-73; Nashville, 1874; Cairo, 1875-76; Litchfield, 1877-79; Belleville, 1880-82; Carbondale, 1883-84; Lebanon Dist., 1885-90; Centralia, 1891-92; supernumerary, 1893-94; superannuated, 1895-1900.

Glasgow, Elias M.—Admitted on trial, 1878; admitted into full connection, 1880; transferred to Northern Iowa Conf., 1885.

Appointed Woodlawn, 1878; Palestine, 1879; Mound City and Villa Ridge; 1880; supernumerary, 1881-84.

Glass, Edmund V.—Admitted on trial; 1866; discontinued, 1867;

Appointed—Mason, 1866.

Glaze, Henry—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection, 1861; located, 1864.

Appointed—Fairview, 1859; Blairsville, 1860; Prairieton, 1861; Hebron, 1862; Xenia and Louisville, 1863.

GLAZE, JOHN—Admitted on trial, 1852; admitted into full connection, 1854; died, 1863.

Appointed — Lawrencevtlle, 1852-53; Albion, 1854-55; Grayville, 1856; superannuated, 1857-59; Robinson, 1860; Olney, 1861; Albion, 1862.

Glotfelty, Philip—Admitted on trial, 1901.

Appointed—McClure, 1901.

Goodman, Geo. R.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1900; effective.

Appointed—Rose Hill, 1896; Wheeler, 1897; Tamalco, 1898; Central City, 1899; Noble, 1900; Clay City, 1901.

Gooch, James C.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1900; transferred to Oklahoma Conf., 1900.

Appointed—Patoka, 1896; at school, 1897; Moccasin, 1898; Donnellson, 1899.

Grabe, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1869; admitted into full connection, 1871; transferred to Northwest Kansas Conf., 1883.

Appointed—Jonesboro, 1869; Eddyville, 1870; Golconda, 1871; Dongola, 1872; Grand Tower, 1873; Waterloo, 1874; Pocahontas, 1875-76; Kinmundy. 1877-78; Patoka, 1879; Walnut Hill, 1880; supernumerary, 1881; referred for investigation, 1882.

Granneman, J. H.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; located, 1862.

Appointed—Walshville, 1857; *Marthasville Ct.*, 1858; *Second Creek*, 1859-60; *Hermon*, 1861.

Grant, Wm. J.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; transferred to West Texas Conf., 1876.
Appointed—Lawrenceville, 1858; Palestine, 1859; Prairieton, 1860; Robinson, 1861; Fairview, 1862; Johnsonville, 1863; Albion, 1864; Upper Alton, 1865; Bunker Hill, 1866; Mulberry Grove, 1867; Carbondale, 1868-69; Cairo Dist., 1870-73; Mt. Carmel, 1874; East St. Louis, 1875.

Grantham, Leslie J.—Admitted on trial, 1891, admitted into full connection, 1893; withdrew, 1899.
Appointed—Ashley and Richview, 1891-94; Metropolis, 1895; Sumner, 1896; Granite City, 1897; Makanda, 1898.

Green, Jesse C.—Admitted on trial, 1865; admitted into full connection; 1867; withdrew, 1878.
Appointed—Georgetown, 1865; Noble, 1866; Albion, 1867-68; Sparta, 1869; Jonesboro and Anna, 1870; Odin and Sandoval, 1871; Harrisburg, 1872; Farina, 1873-74; Jeffersonville, 1875; Elizabethtown, 1876; superannuated, 1877.

Green, John M.—Admitted on trial, 1871; admitted into full connection, 1873; withdrew, 1876.
Appointed—Carmi, 1871; Lebanon, 1872-73; Litchfield, 1874-75.

Green, Silas—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1882; died, 1902.
Appointed—Enfield, 1882; Robinson, 1883; Albion. 1884-86; Murphysboro, 1887; Corinth, 1888-90; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1891-93; Equality, 1894, Dahlgren, 1895; Galatia, 1896; McLeansboro Ct., 1897; Jonesboro, 1898-99; Steeleville, 1900-01.

Greenlaw, Asbury L.—Admitted on trial, 1871; admitted into full connection, 1873; withdrew, 1879; transferred from West Nebraska Conf., 1889; located, 1896.
Appointed—Olney Ct., 1871; South Pass, 1872; supernumerary, 1873; Brighton Ct., 1874-75; Elsah, 1876; Kane, 1877; Murphysboro, 1878; Clay City, 1889-90; supernumerary, 1891-93; Lawrenceville, 1894-95.

Greenlaw, Lowell M.—Admitted on trial, 1872; died, 1873.
Appointed—Columbia, 1872.

Greer, George—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connecnection, 1901; effective.
Appointed—At school, 1897-98; Waterloo, 1899; Ullin and Elco, 1900; Noble, 1901.

Groves, Grant E.—Admitted on trial 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed—DuQuoin Ct., 1894; Belknap, 1895; Elco, 1896-97; Opdyke, 1898; Tamaroa, 1899; Shobonier, 1900.

Groves, Simon P.—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection, 1862; effective.

Appointed—Carmi, 1859; Rosiclaire, 1860; New Haven, 1861; Raleigh, 1862; Mound City, 1863; Marion, 1864-65; Benton, 1866-67; Chester, 1868; Metropolis, 1869; Fairfield, 1870-71; Carlyle, 1872-73; East St. Louis, 1874; Staunton, 1875-76; Gillespie, 1877; Upper Alton, 1878-79; Alton, 1880-81; Shipman, 1882-83; Litchfield, 1884-86; Greenville, 1887-88; Belleville, 1889; Cairo, 1890-92; Carbondale, 1893-94; Edwardsville, 1895-97; Sumner, 1898-1900; Nashville, 1901.

Gwinn, Robert M.—Admitted on trial, 1869; admitted into full connection, 1871; transferred to Rocky Mountain Conf., 1872; transferred to South. Ill. from Erie Conf., 1881; transferred to Idaho Conf., 1887.

Appointed—Donnellson, 1869; St. Elmo, 1870-71; no record, 1881; supernumerary, 1882; superannuated, 1883; Kinmundy, 1884; Carlyle, 1885; Collinsville, 1886.

Hacke, Robert M.—Admitted on trial, 1866; discontinued, 1867.

Appointed—Murphysboro, 1866.

HADLEY, JAMES—Admitted on trial, 1833; admitted into full connection, 1835; located, 1857.

Appointed—Marion, 1852; supernumerary, 1853; superannuated, 1854; Carlyle, 1855; Waterloo, 1856.

Hale, Wm. G.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1885; died, 1902.

Appointed—Rose Hill, 1883; Oblong, 1884; Wakefield, 1885; West Liberty, 1886; at school, 1887; Olney Ct., 1888; Belmont, 1889-90; Walnut Hill, 1891-92; at school 1893-95; Altamont, 1896-97; West Liberty, 1898-99; Elizabethtown, 1900; supernumerary, 1901.

HALEY, JAMES M.—Admitted on trial, 1848; admitted into full connection, 1850; died, 1855.

Appointed—Palestine, 1852; Albion, 1853; no record, 1854.

Hall, Claude C.—Transferred from Kentucky Conference, 1899; Effective.

Appointed—Crab Orchard, 1899; Makanda, 1900.

Hall, James S.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1899; effective.

Appointed—Central City, 1897-98; Walnut Hill, 1899-1900; Watson, 1901.

Hamill, E. J.—Transferred from Alabama Conf., 1874; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1875.

Appointed—Agent McKendree College, 1874.

Hamilton, Presley P.—Admitted on trial, 1863; admitted into full connection, 1865; died, 1869.

Appointed—Kinmundy, 1863-64; Litchfield, 1865-67; Alton, 1868.

Hammons, Robert P.—Admitted on trial, 1880; admitted into full connection, 1882, transferred to South Kansas Conf., 1885.

Appointed—Vienna, 1880-82; Hawthorne, 1883; Enfield, 1884.

Hammons, Wm. R.—Admitted on trial, 1882; discontinued, 1883.

Appointed—New Burnside, 1882.

Hampton, Joseph A.—Admitted on trial, 1874; admitted into full connection, 1876; superannuated.

Appointed—Donnellson, 1874-76; Mulberry Grove, 1877-78; Beaucoup, 1879-80; New Douglas, 1881-83; Pocahontas, 1884; Donnellson, 1885-87; New Douglas, 1888-89; supernumerary 1890; New Douglas, 1891; Gillespie, 1892-96; Shipman, 1897-99; superannuated, 1900.

Hankemeyer, H.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1860; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.

Appointed—Alton Mission, 1857; Jackson; 1858; Valley Mines, 1859-60; Second Creek, 1861-62; Golconda, 1863.

Hanks, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1900.

Appointed—Brookport, 1900.

Hardacre, G. W.—Admitted on trial, 1859; discontinued, 1860.

Appointed—Robinson, 1859.

Hardy, D. F.—Transferred from Rock River Conf., 1900; effective.

Appointed—Grafton, 1900.

Hardy, John G.—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; expelled, 1859.

Appointed—Sparta, 1853; Murphysboro, 1854-55, Vienna, 1856-57; Metropolis, 1858.

Harmon, John F.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; effective.

Appointed—Newton Ct., 1882; Bible Grove, 1883; at school, 1884-87; Hawthorne, 1888-89; Metropolis, 1890-92; Mt. Carmel, 1893-96; Mt. Vernon, 1897.

Harmon, Josiah G.—Admitted on trial, 1884; admitted into full connection, 1890; effective.

Appointed—At school, 1884-87; Jeffersonville, 1888; Albion, 1889-91; Sumner, 1892-93; Robinson, 1894-95; Olney, 1896-98; Nashville, 1899; Flora, 1900.

Harmon, Nathan E.—Admitted on trial, 1869; admitted into full connection, 1871; transferred to Northwest Iowa, 1882; transferred again to Southern Illinois, 1883; transferred to Southwest Kansas, 1886.

Appointed—Mt. Vernon Ct., 1869; Macedonia, 1870; Johnsonville, 1871; Louisville, 1872; Elsah, 1873-75; Fidelity, 1876-77; Kane, 1878-79; Shipman, 1880-81; Newton, 1883; supernumerary, 1884-85.

Harper, Lewis A.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; died, 1902.

Appointed—Shiloh, 1858, Harrisonville, 1859-60; Chester, 1861; Xenia and Louisville, 1862; Fairview, 1863; Hebron, 1864; Equality, 1865; De Soto, 1866-67; Walnut Hill, 1868; Mt. Vernon Ct,, 1869-70; Spring Garden, 1871; Greencastle, 1872-74; Litchfield Circuit, 1875; Johnsonville, 1876-77;

Avena, 1878-80; Mason, 1881; Irvington, 1882; Johnsonville, 1883-84; Benton, 1885-86; Jeffersonville, 1887; Clay City, 1888; Mt. Erie, 1889-90; superannuated, 1891-1901.

Harrington, Samuel J.—Admitted on trial, 1873; admitted into full connection, 1875; died, 1880.
Appointed—Oblong, 1873; Newton, 1874; Louisville, 1875; Xenia, 1876; Pleasant Grove, 1877-78; Elsah, 1879.

Harris, Albert—Admitted on trial; 1885; admitted into full connection, 1887; effective.
Appointed—Watson, 1885-86; Patoka, 1887-89; Shawneetown, 1890; Omaha, 1891; Alma, 1892-94; Mason, 1895; Xenia, 1896; Louisville, 1897-98; Farina, 1899-1900; Odin, 1901.

Harris, David T.—Admitted on trial, 1889; admitted into full connection, 1891; effective.
Appointed—Johnsonville, 1889-90; Beaucoup, 1891-92; Ramsey, 1893-94; Huey, 1895-96; Beaver Creek, 1897.

Harris, Joseph—Admitted on trial, 1862; admitted into full connection, 1864; transferred to St. Louis Conf., 1888.
Appointed—Upper Alton, 1862; Alton, 1863; Brighton, 1864-65; Salem, 1866-67, DuQuoin, 1868; Mt. Vernon, 1869-71; Vandalia, 1872-74; Effingham, 1875; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1876-78; professor in McKendree College, 1879-85; supernumerary, 1886-87.

Harrison, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1871; admitted into full connection, 1873; transferred to South Kansas Conf., 1873.
Appointed—Shobonier, 1871; Ramsey, 1872.

HARRISON, R. H.—Readmitted, 1852: expelled, 1854.
Appointed—Alton, 1852; referred for investigation, 1853.

Hansam, John A.—Transferred from Illinois Conference, 1858; located, 1860.
Appointed—Eighth St., St. Louis, 1858; St. Charles, 1859.

Haven, Grant C.—Admitted on trial, 1889; discontinued, 1890.
Appointed—Centralia Mission, 1889.

Havighorst, R.—Transferred from Illinois Conference, 1857; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Mascoutah, 1857-58; Red Bud, 1859; Belleville, 1860-61; Alton, 1862-63.

Hawk, J. L.—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1889; died, 1894.
Appointed—Benton, 1889; Vergennes, 1890-91; Jonesboro, 1892-93.

Hawk, Jacob O.—Admitted on trial, 1901.
Appointed—Rose Hill, 1901.

Hawkins, Lucian—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; transferred to Rock River Conf., 1861.
Appointed—DuQuoin, 1858; Metropolis, 1859; Cairo, 1860.

HAWLEY, NELSON—Admitted on trial, 1852; admitted into full connection, 1854, died, 1876.

Appointed—Embarras Mission, 1852; Granville, 1853; Mt; Carmel, 1854-55; Olney, 1856-57; Belleville, 1858-59; Salem; 1860-61; superannuated, 1862; president Olney College, 1863; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1864; Olney Dist., 1865-67; Flora, 1868; supernumerary, 1869; superannuated, 1870-71; Effingham, 1872-73; Mt. Vernon, 1874; superannuated, 1875.

Hazen, Albert R.—Admitted on trial, 1863; admitted into full connection, 1865; transferred to Detroit Conf., 1869.

Appointed—Hillsboro, 1863; Howard's Point, 1864; Jeffersonville, 1865; Highland, 1866-68.

Heier, Thomas—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; located, 1858.

Appointed—Maroa Mission, 1857.

Hennessey, John D.—Admitted on trial, 1883; admitted into full connection, 1885; effective.

Appointed—Flat Rock, 1883-84; Jeffersonville, 1885; Belmont, 1886-88; Shiloh, 1889-90; Carlyle, 1891-93; Nashville, 1894-95; Collinsville, 1896-98; Pinckneyville, 1899.

Hennessey, Wm. S.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; located, 1875.

Appointed—Georgetown, 1867; Robinson, 1868; Hebron, 1869-70; Fairview, 1871; Friendsville, 1872.

Herdman, Thomas H.—Transferred from Cincinnati Conf., while on trial, 1865; admitted into full connection, 1867.

Appointed—Principal Mt. Vernon Seminary, 1865-68; DuQuoin, 1869-70; Litchfield, 1871-73; Lebanon, 1874; Vandalia, 1875-77; Mt. Carmel, 1878; Lebanon, 1879-80; Lebanon Dist., 1881-84; Brighton, 1885-86; Collinsville, 1887-88; Effingham, 1889; President of McKendree College, 1890-92; financial agent of McKendree College, 1893; dean of Theological Dept., McKendree College, 1894; dean of Post-Graduate Dept., McKendree College, 1895; Okawville, 1896-97; Summerfield, 1898-99; Century Church, East St. Louis, 1900-1901.

HILL, HENRY B.—Admitted on trial, 1851. Discontinued, 1852.

HILL, JOHN H—Admitted on trial, 1847; admitted into full connection, 1849; died, 1889.

Appointed—Mt. Vernon, 1852; Mt. Vernon Dist. 1853-55; Agent McKendree College, 1856-57; Carbondale, 1858; Equality Dist. 1859:62; Mt. Vernon, 1863-64; Mound City, 1865; Pinckneyville, 1866; Du Quoin, 1867; Collinsville, 1868; Highland, 1869; Mason, 1870-72; Fairfield, 1873-74; Bridgeport, 1875-76; Nashville, 1877; Greencastle, 1878; Superannuated, 1879-88.

Hill, J. B. F.—Transferred from Alabama Conf. 1870; Located, 1873.

Appointed—Vienna, 1870; West Eden, 1871; Supernumerary, 1872.

Hiser, Henry O.—Admitted on trial, 1890; admitted into full connection, 1893; effective.

Appointed—Hutsonville, 1890; Lancaster. 1891; Clay City, 1892; Mt. Erie, 1893; Jeffersonville, 1894-95; Albion Ct., 1896-7; Calhoun, 1898-99; Claremont, 1900.

Hoar, Benjamin A.—Admitted on trial, 1883; admitted into full connection, 1885; effective.

Appointed—Watson, 1883-84; Avena, 1885-88; Pleasant Grove, 1889-92; Farina, 1893-94; Eldorado, 1895-97; Grayville, 1898-99; Equality, 1900.

Hobbs, James—Admitted on trial, 1872; admitted into full connection, 1874; located, 1889.

Appointed—Galatia, 1872; Hoodville, 1873; New Burnsides, 1874; New Haven, 1875; Belle City, 1876-77; Belknap, 1878; Litchfield Ct., 1879-80; Hagerstown, 1881; Pocahontas, 1882-83; supernumerary, 1884; Freeburg, 1885; Waterloo, 1886; Wanda, 1887; Du Quoin Ct., 1888.

Hocker, Andrew J.—Readmitted, 1886; located, 1888.

Appointed—Mt. Erie, 1886; Spring Garden, 1887; Murphysboro, 1888.

Hoech, C.—Transferred from Illinois Conference, 1857; Located, 1860.

Appointed—Hermon Ct. and Indian Creek Mission, 1857; Highland Mission, 1858; *Benton St., St. Louis, 1859.*

Holding, Carlisle B.—Admitted on trial, 1873; Admitted into full connection, 1875; transferred to Michigan Conference, 1878.

Appointed—Bunker Hill, 1873; Shipman, 1874; Carbondale and De Soto, 1875; Pinckneyville, 1876-77.

Holley, Thomas O.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1894; effective.

Appointed—Metropolis Ct., 1892; Belknap, 1893-94;Elco, 1895; Corinth, 1896-99; Benton, 1900.

HOLLIDAY, CHARLES M.—Admitted on trial, 1823; admitted into full connection, 1825; died 1881.

Appointed—Lebanon, 1852; Shiloh, 1853; Edwardsville, 1854; Bunker Hill, 1855; Greenville, 1856; Trenton; 1857; Columbia, 1858; Vandalia, 1859-60; Litchfield, 1861; Collinsville, 1862; Shiloh,1863-65; superannuated, 1866-67; Ramsey, 1868; Odin and Sandoval, 1869-70; Sparta, 1871; Grand Tower, 1872; West Belleville, 1873; Okawville, 1874; superannuated 1875-80.

HOLLOWAY, J. H.—Admitted on trial, 1851;admitted into full connection, 1853; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1867.

Appointed—Louden City, 1852; Fayetteville, 1853; Metropolis 1854; Columbia, 1855; Nashville, 1856; Centralia, 1857; Highland, 1858-59; Trenton, 1860; Waterloo, 1861; Shiloh, 1862; Collinsville, 1863; Edwardsville Ct., 1864-65; Upper Alton, 1866.

Holmes, David—Transferred from Oneida Conf., 1855; transferred to Northwest Indiana Conf., 1860.

Appointed—Principal Olney Seminary, 1855-56; Principal Lebanon Female Institute, 1857-58; Litchfield, 1859.

Holt, John—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; died 1866.
Appointed—Raleigh, 1853; New Haven, 1854; Benton, 1855; Lawrenceville, 1856-57; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1858-59; Fairview, 1860-61; superannuated, 1862; Elizabethtown, 1863-64; Hebron, 1865.

Hooker, P. L.—Transferred from Kentuky Conference, 1876; transferred to Dakota Conference, 1886.
Appointed—Equality, 1876; Elizabethtown, 1877-78; Vienna, 1879; Clay City and Noble, 1880-81; missionary in Dakota, 1882-85,

Hopkins, Daniel W.—Admitted on trial 1900.
Appointed—Summerfield, 1900; Cisne, 1901.

Hopkins, John—Admitted on trial, 1853; died, 1855.
Appointed—Jerseyville Circuit, 1853; Central City, 1854.

Hopper, Wm. J.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1890; supernumerary.
Appointed—New Burnside, 1887; Dahlgren, 1888; Eddyville, 1889-90; at school, 1891; McLeansboro Circuit, 1892-93; Maunie, 1894-95; Crossville, 1896-97; Norris City, 1898-1900; supernumerary, 1901.

Hough, Joseph I.—Admitted on trial, 1860; admitted into full connection, 1862; expelled, 1869.
Appointed—Bethalto, 1860; Alton and Hunterstown, 1861; Alton, 1862; Olney, 1863-64; East St. Louis, 1865-66; Metropolis, 1867-68.

Houghton, Ross C.—Transferred from Oregon Conference, 1892; transferred to Genesee Conference, 1894.
Appointed—Mt. Carmel, 1892; Venice, 1893.

House, Jabez B.—Admitted on trial, 1883; admitted into full connection, 1885; withdrew, 1894.
Appointed—Donnellson, 1883; Wanda, 1884; Piasa, 1885-87, Bunker Hill, 1888-91; Godfrey, 1892; Enfield, 1893.

House, Micajah—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted to full connection, 1859; died 1902.
Appointed—New Haven, 1857-58; Marion, 1859-60; Mt. Vernon, 1861; Ashley, 1862-63; Jonesboro, 1864-66; Dongola, 1867; Salem Circuit, 1868-69; Greenville, 1870-71; Nashville, 1872-73; DuQuoin, 1874-75; Chester, 1876-77; Jonesboro, 1878-79, Murphysboro, 1880-82; Pinckneyville, 1883; Mound City, 1884; superannuated, 1885-1901.

Houts, Christopher J—Transferred from Missouri Conference, 1856; died, 1881,
Appointed—Jerseyville, 1856; Grafton, 1857; Litchfield District, 1858-61; Shipman, 1862; Edwardsville, 1863-64; Salem District, 1865-68; Olney, 1869-70; Carlyle, 1871; Marion,

1872; Murphysboro, 1873; Jonesboro and Anna, 1874; Metropolis, 1875-76; Okawville, 1877; Carlyle, 1878; superannuated, 1879-80.

Houts, Thomas F—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1868; transferred again to Southern Illinois from Des Moines Conference, 1878; withdrew, 1886.

Appointed—Salem Circuit, 1856; Lebanon, 1857; Salem, 1858-59; Litchfield, 1860; chaplain in army, 1861; Salem, District, 1862-64; Olney, 1865-67; Olney 1878-79; Carbondale, 1880-82; chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1883-85.

Howren, Abner L.—Admitted on trial, 1876; discontinued, 1878.

Appointed—Brighton Circuit, 1876; Litchfield Circuit, 1877.

Hoyt, Edwin A.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; transferred to Southern Kansas Conference, 1887.

Appointed—Kane, 1867; Mascoutah, 1868; Pocahontas, 1869-70; Collinsville, 1871-73; Brighton, 1874; Edwardsville, 1875-76; Carmi, 1877-78; Carlyle, 1879-80; Greenville, 1881; Lebanon, 1882-83; Cairo, 1884-86.

Huffman, John T.—Admitted on trial, 1884; Admitted into full connection, 1886; effective.

Appointed—Elsah and Grafton, 1884; Wayne City, 1885; Dahlgren, 1886-87; Belknap. 1888-89; Donnellson, 1890-91; New Douglas, 1892-93; Staunton, 1894; Elizabethtown; 1895; Dahlgren, 1896; Omaha, 1897-98; Mill Shoals, 1899; Crab Orchard, 1900.

Huggins, Wm. C.—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1857; died, 1865.

Appointed—Carbondale, 1854; Massac, 1855; Mulberry Grove, 1856; Harrisonville, 1857-58; Mulberry Grove, 1859; superannuated, 1860; no record, 1861; Metropolis, 1862; Raleigh, 1863; Equality, 1864.

Hughes, Charles S.—Admitted on trial, 1890; discontinued, 1891.

Appointed—Thompsonville, 1890.

Hughey, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; transferred to St. Louis Conference, 1879.

Appointed—New Liberty, 1853; Rosiclare, 1854; Cairo Mission, 1855; Metropolis, 1856-57; Ashley, 1858; Walnut Hill, 1859; Sparta and Chester, 1860; Sparta, 1861; Mt. Vernon, 1862; Cairo, 1863-64; Cairo District, 1865-68; Mt. Carmel, 1869; Lebanon, 1870-71; Lebanon District, 1872-73; Belleville, 1874-76; Alton District, 1877-78.

Hughs, Hardin M.—Transferred from Arkansas Conference, 1886; Transferred to Dakota Conference, 1888.

Appointed—Litchfield Circuit, 1886; Staunton, 1887.

Hullett, Littleton—Admitted on trial, 1893; discontinued, 1894.

Appointed—Walnut Hill, 1893.

Hunter, John K.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; effective.

Appointed—Du Quoin Circuit, 1891; Thompsonville, 1892; Frankfort, 1893; Opdyke, 1894-95; Belknap, 1896-97; Elco, 1898-99; Waterloo, 1900.

Hunterson, John—Admitted on trial, 1853; discontinued, 1854.
Appointed—New Caledonia, 1853.

Jackson, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; supernumerary.
Appointed—Wakefield, 1882; Newton Circuit, 1883; Calhoun, 1884-85; Jeffersonville, 1886; supernumerary, 1887-88; Harrisburg, 1889-90; Vienna, 1891; Robinson, 1892-93; Sumner, 1894-95; Metropolis, 1896-98; McLeansboro, 1899; Harrisburg, 1900; supernumerary, 1901.

James, Albert W.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed—Albion Circuit, 1894-95; Calhoun, 1896-97; Noble, 1898-99; Allendale, 1900.

James, Frederic M.—Admitted on trial, 1893; discontinued, 1895; admitted on trial, 1900.
Appointed—Villa Ridge, 1893; at school, 1894; Tamalco, 1900; Joppa, 1901.

JAY, CHARLES F.—Admitted on trial, 1849; admitted into full connection, 1851; located, 1857; readmitted, 1872; died, 1878.
Appointed—Pocahontas, 1852-53; Waterloo, 1854; Chester, 1855; Sparta, 1856; supernumerary, 1872; Rockwood Circuit, 1873; supernumerary, 1874; superannuated, 1875-77.

Jenkins, Alex. F.—Admitted on trial, 1894; discontinued, 1896.
Appointed—Carrier Mills, 1894; Litchfield Circuit, 1895.

Jenks, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; located, 1863.
Appointed—Vandalia, 1856-57; Jonesboro and Anna, 1858; Cairo and Mound City, 1859; Upper Alton, 1860-61; Hillsboro, 1862.

Jessup, Richard—Transferred from New York East Conf., 1857; withdrew, 1859.
Appointed—No record, 1857; Louisville, 1858.

JOHNSON, JAMES—Admitted on trial, 1848; admitted into full connection, 1851; died, 1881.
Appointed—Carmi, 1852; Mulberry Grove, 1853-54; Fillmore, 1855-56; Fostersburg, 1857; Loudon City, 1858; Pocahontas, 1859-60; Tamaroa, 1861; no record, 1862; Mascoutah, 1863; Kane, 1864; Johnsonville, 1865-66; Fairfield, 1867; Wisetown, 1868; Patoka, 1869; Pleasant Grove, 1870; Ramsey, 1871; Farina, 1872; superannuated, 1873-80.

JOHNSON, JOHN T.—Admitted on trial, 1826; admitted into full connection, 1828; located, 1862; readmitted, 1871; died, 1883.
Appointed—Olney, 1852-53; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1854-55; Benton, 1856; Richview, 1857; Tamaroa, 1858-59; Spring Garden, 1860; Hickory Hill, 1861; superannuated, 1871-72.

JOHNSON, JOHN W.—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853; located, 1854.

Appointed, Harrisonville Mission, 1852; Fillmore, 1853.

Johnson, Thomas N.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; died, 1892.

Appointed—Mulberry Grove, 1857; Golconda, 1858; Raleigh, 1859; New Haven, 1860; Marion, 1861; Benton, 1862; Du Quoin, 1863-64; Raleigh, 1865; Salem Ct., 1866-67; Mason, 1868-69; Lawrenceville, 1870-71; Sumner, 1872; Waterloo, 1873; Pocahontas, 1874; Walnut Hill, 1875; supernumerary, 1877-78; superannuated, 1879-91.

Johnson, Wm. M.—Admitted on trial, 1898; admitted into full connection, 1900; effective.

Appointed—West Salem, 1898-99; Brown's, 1900.

Johnston, Ulysses G.—Admitted on trial, 1889; admitted into full connection, 1891; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1902.

Appointed— Jonesboro, 1889-90; Marion, 1891-92; Newton 1893-97: Brighton, 1898-99; Kane, 1900-01.

Jones Geo. G.—Admitted on trial, 1856; discontinued, 1857.

Appointed—Professor in McKendree College, 1856.

Jones John H.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; effective.

Appointed—Steelville, 1882-83; Pinckneyville, 1884-85; Chester and Palestine, 1886-90; Grayville, 1889-92; Metropolis, 1893-94; Flora, 1895-96; Litchfield, 1897-99; Nashville, 1900; Kinmundy, 1901.

Jones, Oliver V.—Admitted on trial, 1863; admitted into full connection, 1866; died, 1885.

Appointed—Professor in McKendree College, 1863-79; supernumerary, 1880-84.

JONES, THOMAS W.—Admitted on trial, 1845; admitted into full connection, 1847; expelled, 1862.

Appointed—Equality, 1852; Mt. Vernon, 1853; Lawrenceville, 1854;supernumerary,1855; Pocahontas,1856; Greenville,1857; Gillespie, 1858, Collinsville, 1859-60; referred for investigation, 1861.

Jones. Wm. L.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.

Appointed—McLeansboro Ct., 1894; Beaver Creek, 1895-96; Shiloh and West Belleville, 1897; Mulberry Grove, 1898.

JOY, EPHRAIM—Admitted on trial, 1842; admitted into full connection, 1844; died, 1900.

Appointed—Jonesboro Dist., 1852-55; Mt. Vernon, 1856; Grayville, 1857-58; Shiloh, 1859-60; Centralia, 1861; Nashville, 1862; Carbondale, 1863-64; Alton, 1865; Shiloh, 1866-67; Olney Dist., 1868-71; Shawneetown, 1872; Salem, 1873; Highland, 1874; Grayville, 1875-76; Mound City, 1878-79; supernumerary, 1880-86; Hawthorne, 1887; supernumerary, 1888-91; Mound City, 1892-93; supernumerary, 1894; superannuated, 1895-99.

KALB, A. J.—Admitted on trial, 1849; admitted into full connection, 1851; located 1852.

Keck, John—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—St. Charles, 1857; Benton St., St. Louis, 1858; Alton, 1859; superannuated, 1860-61; St. Charles, 1862; superannuated, 1863,

Keenan, J. T.—Transferred from St. Louis Conf., 1901; effective.
Appointed—Donnellson, 1901.

Keith, Harvey H.—Readmitted 1883; died 1900.
Appointed—McLeansboro Ct., 1883; Donnellson, 1884; Irvington, 1885; Patoka, 1886; Iuka, 1887; Staunton, 1888-89; Bethalto, 1890-91; superannuated, 1892-99.

KELLOGG, ORSON—Admitted on trial, 1852; admitted into full connection, 1854; located, 1857.
Appointed—Metropolis, 1852; Marion, 1853; Jonesboro, 1854; Equality, 1855; Richview, 1856.

Kellogg, Royal J.—Transferred from New England Southern Conf. 1894; located, 1896.
Appointed—Flora, 1894; East St. Louis, 1895.

Kendall, John D.—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; died 1857.
Appointed—Newton, 1853; no record 1854; Newton, 1855; superannuated, 1856.

Kepley, Samuel O.—Admitted on trial, 1898; admitted into full connection, 1900; effective.
Appointed—Hagerstown, 1898-99; Sailor Springs, 1900.

Keplinger, John L.—Admitted on trial, 1896; died, 1898.
Appointed—Tamaroa, 1896; Frankfort, 1897.

Keplinger, Peter R.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1899; transferred to Michigan Conf., 1901.
Appointed—Montrose, 1897; Watson, 1898; at school, 1899-1900.

Kiesling, Willard—Admitted on trial; 1888; admitted into full connection; 1890; effective.
Appointed—Shobonier, 1888-89; Irvington, 1890-91; Calhoun, 1892-93; Noble, 1894; Clay City, 1895-96; Hutsonville, 1897-99; Collinsville, 1900.

Kimball, Clarence O.—Admitted on trial, 1893; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed—Watson, 1894; Louisville, 1895; St. Elmo, 1896-97 Edwardsville, 1898-1901.

Kimber, Geo. C.—Admitted on trial, 1857; discontinued, 1859.
Appointed Pulaski, 1857; West Eden, 1858.

King, Marcus L.—Readmitted, 1871; superannuated.
Appointed—Big Prairie, 1871-73; Mt. Carmel Ct. 1874-75; Oblong, 1876; Iuka, 1877-78; Johnsonville, 1879-80; Odin, 1881-82; Walnut Hill, 1883-84; superannuated, 1885.

Kinison, Josiah C.—Admitted on trial, 1889; admitted into full connection, 1891; effective.
Appointed—Du Quoin Ct., 1889-90; Corinth, 1891-94; Jonesboro, 1895; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1896-99; Agent American Sunday School Union, 1900.

Kirkbride, Charles H.—Re-admitted, 1880; all record disappears after 1888.
Appointed—Sparta, 1880; supernumerary, 1881-88.

Kirkpatrick, Wallace V.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1899; effective.
Appointed—Frankfort, 1896; Tamaroa, 1897-98; Opdyke, 1899; Keensburg, 1900; Mill Shoals, 1901.

Kleinschmidt, W.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Valley Mines, 1857; Farrington Mission, 1858-59; Warren, 1860-61; Hermon, 1862-63.

Knapp, James—Admitted on trial, 1852; admitted into full connection, 1854: transferred to Illinois Conf., 1857.
Appointed — Chester, 1852; Benton, 1853; Fairfield, 1854; Belleville, 1855; superannuated, 1856.

Knight, Frederic H.—Transferred from Newark Conf., 1901; effective.
Appointed—Mt. Carmel, 1901.

Koelle, John—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection 1861; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Jackson and Cape Girardeau, 1859; no record, 1860; Benton St., St. Louis, 1861; St. Charles, 1862-63.

Koencke, Chas.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; expelled, 1861.
Appointed—Superannuated, 1857-60.

Koencke, Henry F.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857*; transferred to Southwest German Conf.,* 1864.
Appointed—Belleville Mission, 1857; *superannuated,* 1858-63.

Koencke, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1857; *admitted into full connection,* 1859; *transferred to Southwest German Conf.,* 1864.
Appointed—Staunton and Highland Mission, 1857; *Manchester Mission,* 1858-59; *Cape Girardeau,* 1860; *Highland,* 1861-62; *Edwardsville,* 1863.

Koste, J. G.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1860; *transferred to Southwest German Conf.,* 1864.
Appointed—St. Charles, 1860-61; *Mascoutah,* 1862-63.

Kountz, Louis—Transferred from Upper Iowa Conf., 1858; *expelled,* 1860.

Appointed—St. Charles, 1858; *Eighth St., St. Louis*, 1859.

Kriege, Henry—Transferred from Illinois Conference, 1857; *transferred to Southwest German Conf.*, 1864.
Appointed—Chester, 1857; *Alton Mission*, 1858; *superannuated*, 1859; *Edwardsville*, 1860; *superannuated*, 1861; *Belleville*, 1862; *Wash St., St. Louis*, 1863.

Kuhl, Philip—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1860; *transferred to Southwest German Conf.*, 1864.
Appointed—Wash St., St. Louis, 1860-61; *St. Louis German Dist.*, 1862-63.

Lahrmann, H.—Transferred from Missouri Conf., 1858; *transferred to Southwest German Conf.*, 1864.
Appointed—St. Louis German Dist., 1858-61; *Eighth St., St. Louis*, 1862-63.

Laird, John M.—Admitted on trial, 1875; admitted into full connection, 1877; withdrew, 1892.
Appointed — Waterloo, 1875-76; Pocahontas, 1877; Benton. 1878; Ullin, 1879; De Soto, 1880-81; Marion, 1882-83; New Douglas, 1884; Elsah, 1885-86; Kane, 1887-88; Piasa, 1889; Gillespie, 1890-91.

Laird, Orla E.—Admitted on trial, 1892; discontinued, 1895.
Appointed—At school, 1892; Spring Garden, 1893; at school, 1894.

LAMBERT, CAVEY—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1854; died, 1873.
Appointed—Newton, 1852; Louisville, 1853; Masillon, 1854-55; Walnut Hill, 1856; Hickory HIll, 1857-58; Louisville, 1859-60; superannuated, 1861; Flora and Mt. Erie, 1862; Mt. Erie, 1863; Hickory Hill, 1864; superannuated 1865-72.

Lane, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection, 1861; expelled, 1880.
Appointed Mt. Vernon Ct., 1859-60; Walnut Hill, 1861; chaplain in army, 1862-64; Carbondale, 1865.66; Bunker Hill, 1867-68; Alton, 1869-71; Alton Dist., 1872; Vandalia Dist. 1873-74; Olney, 1875-77; suspended, 1878; referred for investigation, 1879.

Large, James A.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1895; effective.
Appointed—At school, 1892-94; Bethalto, 1895-97; Upper Alton, 1898-99; Shipman, 1900.

Larrabee, Chas. B.—Admitted on trial, 1881; transferred to Southeast Indiana Conf. 1884.
Appointed—Metropolis Ct., 1881; Elizabethtown, 1882; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1883.

Lathrop, Erastus—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1866; died, 1886.
Appointed—Chester, 1866-67; Cairo, 1868; Salem, 1869; Metropolis, 1870; Clay City, 1871; Lawrenceville, 1872; Olney

Ct., 1873; Louisville, 1874; Richview, 1875; DuQuoin, 1876; Jonesboro, 1877; Steeleville, 1878; Murphysboro, 1879; Grand Tower, 1880; Sparta, 1881; superannuated 1882.85.

Laughlin Reuben W.—Admitted on trial, 1855; admitted into full connection, 1857; superannuated.

Appointed—Pulaski, 1855; Marion, 1856; Blainsville. 1857-58; Saratoga, 1859; Murphysboro, 1860; DeSoto, 1861; Hickory Hill, 1862; Spring Garden, 1863; Benton, 1864-65; Marion, 1866; Mt. Carbon, 1867; Murphysboro, 1868; Tamaroa, 1869-70; Nashville Ct., 1871-72; Calhoun, 1873-74; Bible Grove, 1875; Corinth, 1876; Steeleville, 1877; Wakefield, 1878; Makanda, 1879; Tamaroa 1880; Beaucoup, 1881; Troy, 1882-83; supernumerary, 1884; superannuated, 1885.

Leatherman, Jacob A.—Admitted on trial, 1883; Admitted into full connection, 1885; withdrew, 1900.

Appointed—Metropolis Ct., 1883-84; Thackeray, 1885; McLeansboro Ct., 1886; Grayville Ct., 1887; Crossville, 1888; Watson, 1889; Altamont, 1890-91; Alma, 1892; Odin, 1893; Avena, 1894-96; Mulberry Grove, 1897; Supernumerary, 1898-99.

Leatherman, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1889; transferred to St. Louis Conf., 1899.

Appointed—Johnsonville, 1887; Farina, 1888-92; Pinckneyville, 1893-94; supernumerary, 1895-98.

LEATON, JAMES—Admitted on trial, 1843; admitted into full connection, 1845; located, 1857.

Appointed—Professor and Financial Agent, McKendree College, 1852; Mt. Carmel, 1853; Mt. Vernon, 1854; Principal. Mt. Vernon Academy, 1855-56.

Leavitt, J. P.—Admitted on trial, 1893; died, 1895.

Appointed—Montrose, 1893-94.

Lee , Nathan H.—Admitted on trial, 1879; admitted into full connection, 1881; transferred to Rock River Conf., 1887.

Appointed—Sumner, 1878-79; Miles, 1880-81; Kane, 1882-83 at school, 1884-86.

Leeper, John—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; supernumerary.

Appointed—Robinson, 1856-57; Palestine, 1858-59; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1860-61; Carmi, 1862; Sparta, 1863; Ashley, 1864-65; Richview, 1866-67; Mt. Vernon, 1868; Effingham, 1869: Salem Ct., 1870-71; Irvington, 1872; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1873-75; Olney Dist., 1876-79; Litchfield, 1880; Sumner, 1881-82; Vandalia Dist., 1883-86; Flora, 1887; Jerseyville, 1888-90; DuQuoin; 1891-93; Collinsville, 1894-95; Trenton, 1896; Cisne, 1897; Lawrenceville, 1898-99; supernumerary, 1900.

Libby, Gideon—Admitted on trial, 1857; transferred to Rock River Conf ., 1868.

Appointed—Odin and Sandoval, 1867.

Lingenfelter, Caleb D.—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1856; superannuated.

Appointed—Vienna, 1854; Saratoga, 1855; Murphysboro, 1856-57; Nashville Ct., 1858-59; Carmi, 1860-61; Grayville, 1862-63; Lawrenceville, 1864-65; Olney Ct., 1866-68; Xenia, 1869-70; Irvington, 1871; Sawneetown Dist., 1872; Harrisburg Dist., 1873-75; Olney Ct., 1876; Mt. Erie, 1877-78; Fairview, 1879-80; Belmont, 1881-82; Jeffersonville, 1883; Bible Grove, 1884; Newton Ct., 1885-86; Willow Hill, 1887; Flat Rock, 1888; West Liberty, 1889; Oblong, 1890-91; Mt. Erie, 1892; Clay City, 1893-94; superannuated, 1895.

Lingenfelter,—Valentine D.—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1857; superannuated.

Appointed—Marion, 1854; Vienna, 1855, Jonesboro, 1856; Cairo and Mound City, 1857; Greenville, 1858-59; Highland, 1860-61; Brighton Ct., 1862-63; Supernumerary, 1864; Albion, 1865-66; Mt. Erie, 1867; Mulberry Grove, 1868-69; Kinmundy, 1870-71; Clay City, 1872; Lawrenceville, 1873-74; Robinson, 1875-76; Calhoun, 1877-78; Mt. Erie, 1879; Clement, 1880; Trenton, 1881-82; Carmi, 1883-84; Mound City, 1885; Pinckneyville, 1886; Ashley and Richview, 1887-89; Benton, 1890-91; superannuated, 1892.

Littell, Andrew J.—Admitted on trial, 1888; admitted into full connection, 1895; effective.

Appointed—Hutsonville, 1888-89; Murphysboro, 1890-94; Pinckneyville, 1895-97; Vienna, 1898.

Little. Daniel J.—Admitted on trial, 1881; admitted into full connection, 1894; effective.

Appointed—Ullin and Elco, 1881-82; Spring Garden, 1883; Hawthorne, 1884; Elizabethtown, 1885-86; Mound City, 1887; Oblong, 1888-89; Watson, 1890; Avena, 1891-92; Moccasin, 1893; Odin, 1894; Saylor Springs, 1895; Supernumerary, 1896-97! Alma, 1898-99; Freeburg, 1900.

Loar, Melvin H.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.

Appointed—Iuka, 1894; Walnut Hill, 1895-98; Huey, 1899; Sparta, 1900.

Locke, John W.—Transferred from Indiana Conf., 1874; died, 1895.

Appointed—President McKendree College, 1874-77; Lebanon, Dist., 1777-80; Mt. Vernon, 1881-83; Fairfield, 1884-86; Alton Dist., 1887; superannuated, 1888; Fairfield, 1889-90; Flora, 1891-92; Lebanon, 1893-94; superannuated, 1895.

Lockwood, John H.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; transferred to Kansas Conf., 1873.

Appointed—Mt. Erie, 1858; Jacksonville, 1859-60; Fairfield, 1861; Supernumerary, 1862-64; Kinmundy, 1865-66; Effingham, 1867-68; East St. Louis, 1869-71; supernumerary, 1872.

Loebenstein, A.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; transferred to Cincinnati Conf., 1860.

Appointed—Columbia St. Mission, St. Louis, 1857; Wash St., St. Louis, 1858-59.

LOPAS, THOMAS C.—Readmitted, 1852; died, 1881.

Appointed—Cairo Mission, 1852; Carbondale, 1853; Carlyle, 1854; Harrisonville Mission, 1855; Mt. Pleasant, 1856; Sparta, 1857; Pinckneyville, 1858; West Eden, 1859; Metropolis Ct., 1860; Robinson, 1861; Granville, 1862; McLeansboro, 1863; Murphysboro, 1864-65; Donnellson, 1866; Rockwood, 1867; Knob Prairie, 1868; Flora Ct., 1869; Bellair, 1870; Thebes, 1871; New Caledonia, 1872; Superannuated, 1873-81.

LOWE, JOHN W.—Admitted on trial, 1852; admitted into full connection, 1854; died, 1890;

Appointed—Golconda, 1852-53; Vienna, 1854; Jonesboro, 1855; Carlyle, 1856-57; Vandalia, 1858; Waterloo, 1859-60; Cairo and Mound City, 1861; Carbondale, 1862; Equality Dist., 1863-64; DuQuoin Dist., 1865-68; Chester, 1869-70; Brighton Ct., 1871; Upper Alton, 1872; Albion, 1873; Grayville, 1874; Chester, 1875; Carbondale Ct., 1876-77; Richview, 1878; Irvington, 1879; St Elmo, 1880-81; Shiloh, 1882; Piasa, 1883; superannuated, 1884-90.

Loy, Frank W.—Admitted on trial, 1880; admitted into full connection, 1882; transferred to Puget Sound Conf., 1886; transferred to Southern Illinois from Montana Conf., 1896; effective.

Appointed—Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; at school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney Dist., 1899.

Lumkin, A. M.—Transferred from Central Illinois Conf., 1894; transferred to Central Illinois Conf., 1894,

Appointed—Supernumerary, 1894.

Mabry, Wm. D.—Admitted on trial, 1870; admitted into full connection, 1872; transferred to Upper Iowa Conf., 1878.

Appointed—Farina, 1870; Donnellson, 1871; Mulberry Grove, 1872; Robinson, 1873-74; Flora, 1875-77.

Mace, A. W.—Admitted on trial, 1858; discontinued, 1861.

Appointed—Principal Olney Seminary, 1858-60.

Maddox, Johathan—Admitted on trial, 1888; admitted into full connection, 1890; withdrew, 1894.

Appointed—Ullin, 1888; Elco, 1889-90; Jonesboro, 1891; supernumerary, 1892-93.

Manier, Robt. H.—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1856; located, 1862; readmitted, 1875; transferred to Puget Sound Conf., 1888.

Appointed—Pinckneyville, 1854; Centralia, 1855; Cairo and Mound City, 1856; Carbondale, 1857; Chester, 1858; Mt. Vernon, 1859-60; Chaplain in Army, 1861; Harrisburg, 1875; Hawthorne, 1876-77; Shawneetown, 1878; Enfield, 1879; Effingham, 1880-82; Edwardsville, 1883-85: Alton, 1886; Brighton, 1887.

Manifold, Henry—Admitted on trial, 1855; admitted into full connection, 1857; died, 1900.
Appointed—Granville, 1855; Georgetown, 1856; Fairview, 1857; Albion, 1858-59; Georgetown, 1860; superannuated, 1861-62;Marion, 1863-64; supernumerary, 1865; Mt. Carmel Ct,, 1866-68; Ramsey, 1869-70; Mulberry Grove, 1871; Patoka, 1872-74; Clement, 1875; Ramsey, 1876-77; Shobonier 1878-80; Pleasant Grove, 1881; Xenia, 1882-83; Iuka, 1884; Walnut Hill, 1885; Clement, 1886-87; Wayne City, 1888; Bible Grove, 1889-90; Watson, 1891-92; superannuated; 1893-99.

Mapes, Charles—Readmitted, 1862; located, 1870; readmitted, 1888; died, 1899.
Appointed—Effingham, 1862-63; Central City, 1864-65; Howard's Point, 1866;-67; Patoka, 1868; Howard's Point, 1869; superannuated, 1888-98.

Margrave, Wm. D.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed—Eddyville, 1894; Crossville, 1895; Enfield, 1896; Belmont, 1897-98; Crossville, 1899.

MASON, RUSSELL J.—Admitted on trial, 1848; admitted into full connection, 1850; transferred to Wisconsin Conf., 1854.
Appointed—Professor in McKendree College, 1852-53.

MASSEY, JAMES M.—Admitted on trial, 1831; admitted into full connection, 1833; died, 1859.
Appointed—Xenia, 1852; Chester, 1853; Salem, 1854; superannuated, 1855-56; Xenia, 1857; New Middleton, 1858;

Massey, Richard H.—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; transferred to Puget Sound Conf., 1886.
Appointed—Ewington, 1856; Mt. Erie, 1857; Fostersburg, 1858-59; Mt. Erie, 1860; Chaplain in Army, 1861-63; Fairfield, 1864-66; Xenia, 1867-68; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1869-72; Shiloh, 1873-74; Greenville, 1875; East St. Louis, 1876; Wanda, 1877; Gillespie, 1878-79; Kane, 1880-81; Upper Alton, 1882-83; Chester, 1884; McLeansboro, 1885.

Massey, Thomas J.—Admitted on trial, 1876; admitted into full connection, 1878; transferred to Puget Sound Conf-, 1885.
Appointed—Bellair, 1876; Xenia, 1777-79; Robinson, 1880-82; Sumner, 1883-84.

Mathis, Robt. E.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1892.
Appointed—Grayville Ct., 1882; Equality, 1883-84; Lancaster, 1885-86; Calhoun, 1887; supernumerary, 1888-89; Mason, 1890-91.

MATTISON, S.—Admitted on trial, 1835; admitted into full connection, 1837; transferred to Rock River, Conf., 1853.

Appointed—Edwardsville, 1852.

Maxey, Albert S.—Admitted on trial, 1895; admitted into full connection, 1897; effective.
Appointed—Freeburg, 1895-96; Marissa, 1897-1900; Harrisburg, 1901.

Maxey, Samuel T.—Admitted on trial, 1870; admitted into full connection, 1873; located, 1880.
Appointed—Galatia, 1870; McLeansboro Ct., 1871; Tamaroa, 1872-73; Spring Garden, 1874-75; Woodlawn, 1876; Ullin, 1887.78; Supernumerary, 1879.

Maxey, Wm. H,—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; died, 1859.
Appointed—Louden City, 1856-57; Xenia, 1858.

May, Eugene—Admitted on trial, 1872; admitted into full connection, 1874; transferred to Upper Iowa Conf., 1883.
Appointed—Woodlawn, 1872; Coulterville, 1873; Richview and Irvington, 1874; Woodlawn, 1875, Irvington, 1876; Bridgeport, 1878-79; Jerseyville, 1880-81; supernumerary, 1882.

McAnally, John T.—Admitted on trial, 1888; discontinued, 1889
Appointed—At school, 1888,

McCALL, SOLOMON—Admitted on trial, 1848; admitted into full connection, 1852; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1852.

McCammon, Charles D.—Admitted on trial, 1895; admitted into full connection, 1898; effective.
Appointed—At school, 1895-96; Union St., Mt. Vernon, 1897.

McCammon, Geo. E.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; effective.
Appointed—At school, 1891-93; Mound City, 1894-98; at school, 1899; DuQuoin, 1900.

McCullom, Cassidy S.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1895; effective.
Appointed—Bird's Mission, 1892; Tamaroa, 1893-94; Shiloh, 1895-96; Hagerstown, 1897; Troy, 1898.

McCord, Charles A.—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; died, 1861.
Appointed—McLeansboro, 1853; Newton, 1854; Palestine, 1855; New Haven, 1856; Raleigh, 1857; superannuated, 1858,60.

McCracken, Joseph E.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed New Douglas, 1894-95; Litchfield Ct., 1896-97; Belknap, 1898-1900; Xenia, 1901.

McGINNIS, SAMUEL—Admitted on trial, 1851; discontinued, 1853;
Appointed West Eden, 1852.

McGriff, J. H.—Transferred from Holston Conf., 1877; superannuated

Appointed—Equality, 1877; Vienna, 1878; Freeburg, 1879-80; Mulberry Grove, 1881-82; Cobden and Makanda, 1883; Carbondale Ct., 1884; Chester and Palestine, 1885; Olney Ct., 1886; West Liberty, 1887-88; Sumner Ct.. 1889; Newton Ct., 1890; Willow Hill, 1891; Lancaster, 1892; Agent American Bible Society, 1893; Willow Hill, 1894; West Salem, 1895-96; New Burnside, 1897; superannuated, 1898.

McIntosh, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; transferred to St. John's River Conf.. 1896; transferred back to Southern Illinois Conf., 1897; died, 1898.

Appointed—Benton, 1882; Corinth, 1883-84; Johnsonville, 1885-86; Mt. Erie, 1887-88; Lancaster, 1889-90; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1891; Freeburg, 1892; Nashville, 1893; Harrisburg, 1894-95; superannuated, 1897.

McIntosh, Stephen A.—Admitted on trial, 1886; admitted into full connection, 1888; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1900.

Appointed—Wisetown, 1886-87; Hagerstown, 1888-89; Bridgeport, 1890-92; Epworth, 1893; Big Prairie, 1894; Grayville, 1895; Albion, 1896; Bone Gap, 1897-99.

McIntosh, Wm. D.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1900.

Appointed—Thebes, 1891-92; Vergennes, 1893; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1894-95; Jonesboro, 1896; Steeleville, 1897-99.

McKelvey, J. E.—Admitted on trial, 1892; discontinued, 1894.

Appointed—Tamaroa, 1892; Steeleville, 1893.

McMorrow, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1869; superannuated.

Appointed—Golconda, 1867-68; Pulaski, 1869; New Haven, 1870; Bellair, 1871-72; Hebron, 1873, Johnsonville, 1874-75; Spring Garden, 1876; McLeansboro Ct., 1877; Okawville, 1878-79; Waterloo, 1880-82; Mulberry Grove, 1883; Hagerstown, 1884-86; Pocahontas. 1887-89; Elsah, 1890-92; superannuated, 1892-1901.

McMullen, Charles O.—Admitted on trial, 1899.

Appointed—Johnsonville, 1899.

McMurray, Irwin—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1899; effective;

Appointed—Rose Hill, 1897; Duncanville. 1898-99; Pinkstaff, 1900-01.

McNeill, J. W.—Transferred from Central Tennessee Conf., 1890; effective.

Appointed—Eldorado, 1890-92; Carmi, 1893-97; Effingham, 1898; Centralia, 1899; Robinson, 1900.

Merkel, Jacob—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connecttion, 1861; transferred to Southwest German Conference, 1864.

Appointed—Edwardsville, 1859; *Chester,* 1860-61; *Red Bud,* 1862-63.

Merrick, E. C.—Transferred from Ohio Conf. 1854; transferred to Cincinnati Conf., 1855.

Appointed—Professor in McKendree College, 1854.

Merrick, Henry L.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1898; effective.
Appointed—Wheeler, 1896; Sumner Ct., 1897-98; at school, 1899: Clay City, 1900; supernumerary, 1901.

Meyer John H.—Admitted on trial, 1900.
Appointed—Fieldon, 1900.

Meyer, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860, transferred toSouthwest German Conference, 1864.
Appointed—Red Bud Mission, 1858; Mathasville, 1859-60; *Union,* 1861-62; *Valley Mines,* 1863.

Millard, Congdon—Transferred, while on trial, from Central German Conf., 1864; discontinued, 1867.
Chaplain in U. S. Army, 1864-65; Hickory Hill, 1866.

Miller, Daniel R.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1894; died, 1894.
Appointed—Montrose, 1892; Iuka, 1893; Enfield, 1894.

MILLER JOHN W.—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853; transferred to West Wisconsin Conf,, 1856.
Appointed—Grayville, 1852; Agent McKendree College, 1853; Olney, 1854; Alton, 1855.

MITCHELL, W. W.—Admitted on trial, 1834; admitted into full connection, 1836; died, 1869.
Appointed—Alton Dist., 1852–53; Belleville, 1854; Mascoutah, 1855; Columbia, 1856–57; Lebanon Dist., 1858–61; Highland, 1862–63; Shipman, 1864; Edwardsville, 1865–67; superannuated, 1868.

MONTGOMERY, ELI.—Admitted on trial, 1852; discontinued, 1853.
Appointed—Benton, 1852.

Moore, Andrew—Admitted on trial, 1895; admitted into full connection, 1899; effective.
Appointed—Iuka, 1895–96; Shobonier, 1897–99; at school, 1900.

Moore, David, admitted on trial, 1874; admitted into full connection, 1876; located, 1886.
Appointed—Friendsville, 1874-75; Odin, 1876; Avena, 1877; Irvington, 1878; Elizabethtown, 1879; Equality, 1880; suspended, 1881; Freeburg, 1882; Waterloo, 1883; Staunton, 1884; East St. Louis, 1885.

Moore, J. S.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection 1859; expelled, 1869.
Appointed—Xenia, 1857; Sandoval, 1858; Central City, 1859; Flora, 1860–61; Lebanon, 1862; Upper Alton, 1863–64; President Southern Illinois Female College, 1865–67; referred for investigation, 1868.

Moore, Ranna S.—Admitted on trial, 1866; admitted into full connection, 1869; located, 1872.

Appointed—Tamaroa, 1866; Sparta, 1867–68; Brighton, 1869; Fidelity and Piasa, 1870–71.

MOORE, W. G.—Admitted on trial, 1847; admitted into full connection, 1849; withdrew, 1861.

Appointed—Waterloo, 1852; Vandalia, 1853; Upper Alton, 1854; Greenville, 1855; Trenton, 1856; Kane, 1857; Litchfield, 1858; Columbia, 1859; Sparta, Ct., 1860.

Morey, L. H·—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; expelled, 1863.

Appointed—Pocahontas, 1857; Rosiclare, 1858; Blairsville, 1859; New Liberty, 1860; Carbondale, 1861; Carlyle, 1862.

Morris, Charles O.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1899; effective.

Appointed—Duncanville, 1897; Jeffersonville, 1898–99; West Salem, 1900.

Morris, Jas. W.—Admitted on trial, 1881; admitted into full connection, 1883; transferred to Southern California Conf., 1888.

Appointed—Omaha, 1881; Metropolis Ct., 1882; Harrisburg, 1883; Caseyville, 1884; Venice, 1885; at school, 1886-87.

Morris, Robt.--Admitted on trial, 1900.

Appointed—McLeansboro Ct., 1900.

Morris, Wm. T.—Admitted on trial, 1881; admitted into full connection, 1883; effective.

Appointed—McLeansboro Ct., 1881-82; Grayville Ct., 1883-84; Equality, 1885; Omaha, 1886-88; Dahlgren, 1889; Patoka, 1890-92; St. Elmo, 1893-95; Fairfield, 1896-98; Metropolis, 1899.

Morrison, Andrew B.—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; transferred to Iowa Conf., 1870; transferred back to Southern Illinois Conf., 1872; transferred to Southern California Conf.. 1887.

Appointed—Olney, 1853; Newton, 1854; Carmi, 1855; Albion, 1856-57; Lawrenceville, 1858-59; Nashville, 1860; chaplain in army, 1861-64; Mt. Carmel, 1865-66; Flora, 1867; Cairo Dist., 1868-69; Alton, 1872-73; Lebanon Dist., 1874-77; Carbondale, 1878-79; Sumner, 1880, Litchfild, 1881-82; supernumerary, 1883-86.

Morrison, Arthur P.—Admitted on trial, 1863; admitted into full connection, 1865; transferred to Iowa Conf., 1868; transferred back to Southern Illinois Conf., 1874; transferred to Michigan Conf., 1878.

Appointed—Granville, 1863; Olney Ct., 1864; Grayville, 1865; Metropolis, 1866; Mound City, 1867; Alton, 1874-75; Litchfield, 1876; Cairo, 1877.

Morrison, Jonas S.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; died 1871.

Appointed—Collinsville, 1857; Union St., Alton, 1858; Chester, 1859; Gillespie, 1860-61; Litchfield, 1862; Brigh ton

1863; Highland, 1864; Carlyle, 1865-66; Greenville, 1867; Gillespie, 1868; Shipman, 1869; Alton Dist., 1870-71.

Mudge, Thomas H.—Transferred from New England Conf., 1857; transferred to Missouri Conf., 1859.

Appointed—Professor in McKendree College, 1857; Waterloo, 1858.

Mulvaney, James M.—Admitted on trial, 1886; admitted into full connection, 1888; transferred to South Kansas Conf., 1891; transferred back to Southern Illinois Conf., 1894; superannuated.

Appointed—Pleasant Grove, 1886-87; Odin, 1888-90; Spring Garden, 1894; Corinth, 1895; Cisne, 1896; superannuated, 1897.

Mulvaney, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial, 1880; admitted into full connection, 1882; transferred to South Kansas Conf., 1890.

Appointed—Farina, 1880-81; Pleasant Grove, 1882-84; Grayville, 1888; Carlyle, 1886-87; St. Elmo, 1888-89.

Mueller, Jacob—Transferred from Illinois Conference, 1857*; located,* 1861*; readmitted,* 1863*; transferred to South west German,* 1864.

Appointed—No record, 1857*; Superannuated,* 1858-59*; Alton,* 1860*; Staunton,* 1863.

Murkin, John T.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1889; effective.

Appointed—Watson, 1887-88; Xenia, 1889-90; Claremont, 1891-92; Hutsonville, 1893-95; Oblong, 1896; Mt. Erie, 1897; Beaucoup, 1898-1900; Belknap, 1901.

Myers, Anderson—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1860; located, 1866.

Appointed—Mt. Pleasant, 1857-58; Ramsey, 1859-60; Nashville Ct., 1861; Chester, 1862; Cumberland and Londen City, 1863; Johnsonville, 1864; Xenia, 1865.

Nall, James W.—Admitted on trial, 1855; admitted into full connection, 1857; superannuated.

Appointed—New Haven, 1855; Palestina, 1856-57; Robinson, 1858-59; Lawrenceville, 1860-61; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1862-63; Grayville, 1864; Walnut Hill, 1865; Edwardsville Ct., 1866-67; Staunton, 1868-69; Mulberry Grove, 1870; Clement, 1871-73; Avena, 1874-75; St. Elmo, 1876-78; Altamont, 1879; superannuated, 1880-81; Mason, 1882-84; Ramsey, 1885-86; superannuated, 1887.

NALL, RICHARD J.—Admitted on trial, 1839; admitted into full connection, 1841; died, 1864.

Appointed—Salem, 1852-53; Londen City, 1854-55; Salem District, 1856-57; Robinson, 1858-59; Mt. Carmel, 1860; Fairview, 1861; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1862-63.

Nash, Calloway—Admitted on trial, 1865; admitted into full connection, 1867; transferred to Conf., 1875; transferred back, 1876; superannuated.

Appointed—Edwardsville Ct. 1865; Brighton Ct., 1866-67;

Upper Alton, 1868-69; Edwardsville, 1870-71; Centralia, 1872-74; Fairfield, 1876-77; Mt. Vernon, 1878-80; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1881-84; Carbondale, 1885-88; Mt. Carmel, 1889-91; Olney, 1892-96; superannuated, 1897-98; Jerseyville, 1899; superannuated, 1900.

Neil, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial 1892; admitted into full connection, 1894; effective.

Appointed—Waterloo, 1892-94; Marissa, 1895-96; Coulterville and Tilden, 1897-98; Eldorado, 1899-1900; Oblong, 1901.

Nelson, Horatio—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; located, 1878.

Appointed—Bethalto, 1858; Mascoutah, 1859; Pulaski, 1860; Staunton, 1861-62; Trenton, 1863-64; Waterloo, 1865-66; Howard's Point, 1867; Clement, 1868-69; supernumerary, 1870-77.

Nichols, L. Ramah—Admitted on trial, 1901.

Appointed—Walnut Hill, 1901.

Nichols, Milton H.—Transferred from Arkansas Conf., 1873; transfered to India, 1876.

Appointed—Anna and Cobden, 1873; Effingham, 1874; supernumerary, 1875.

Nickerson, Joseph E.—Admitted on trial, 1885; admitted into full connection, 1887; effective.

Appointed—Grayville Ct., 1885-86; Shawneetown, 1887-89; St. Elmo, 1890-92; Kimmundy, 1893; Edwardsville, 1894; Kane, 1895-98; Odin, 1899-1900; Eldorado, 1901.

Nisbet, Alfred—Readmitted, 1856; died, 1883.

Appointed—Mt. Carmel, 1856-57; Olney, 1858; Mt. Carmel, 1859; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1860-63; Belleville, 1864; Trenton, 1865; superannuated, 1866; Carbondale, 1867; superannuated, 1868; Flora, 1869-70; Du Quoin, 1871; Richview, 1872; superannuated, 1873; Clay City and Noble, 1874; Carmi, 1875-77; Sparta, 1878; superannuated, 1879-82.

Nickolls, Robt. L.—Admitted on trial, 1898; discontinued, 1901.

Appointed—At school, 1898 1900.

Oakey, Jacob—Admitted on trial, 1852; discontinued, 1853.

Appointed—Caledonia Mission, 1852.

Oglesby, Daniel—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1856; superannuated.

Appointed—Harrisonville, 1854; Mulberry Grove, 1855-56; Walnut Hill, 1857; superannuated, 1858-59; Richview, 1860-61; Sparta, 1862; superannuated, 1863.

Oliver, Thomas J.—Admitted on trial, 1858; discontinued, 1859.

Appointed—Mt. Carmel Ct., 1858.

Orr, Daniel—Admitted on trial, 1883; admitted into full connection, 1885; withdrew, 1899.

Appointed—Okawville, 1883; Venice, 1884; Pocahontas, 1885-86; Hagerstown, 1887; Huey, 1888; Carlyle, 1889-90; Golconda, 1891-92; Harrisburg, 1893; Eldorado, 1894; Cisne, 1895; Benton, 1896-97; supernumerary, 1898.

Orr, James C.—Readmitted, 1886.
Appointed—Golconda, 1886-87; Grayville, 1888-89; Nashville, 1890-91; Collinsville, 1892-93; Altamont, 1894-95; Lawrenceville, 1896-97; supernumerary, 1898-99; Ashley, 1900-01.

Owen, Wm. M.—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; located, 1855; readmitted, 1871; located, 1878.
Appointed—Pinckneyville, 1853; Raleigh, 1854; Liberty, 1871-73; Fairfield Ct., 1874-75; supernumerary, 1876-77.

Park, Gye—Admitted on trial, 1893; admitted into full connection, 1895; effective.
Appointed—Hagerstown, 1893-94; Beaucoup, 1895; Pocahontas, 1896-97; Gillespie, 1898-99; Ramsey, 1900.

Parker, Charles E—Admitted on trial, 1884; discontinued, 1887.
Appointed—Belknap, 1884; New Burnside, 1885; Norris City, 1886.

PARRISH, BRAXTON—Admitted on trial, 1850; discontinued, 1852.

Peake, T. DeWitt—Transferred from Wisconsin Conf., 1901; effective.
Appointed—Salem, 1901.

Pearce, John—Admitted on trial, 1888; admitted into full connec. tion, 1890; located, 1893.
Appointed—Mound City, 1888-90; Pinckneyville, 1891, Elsah, 1892.

Peeln, Abram F.—Admitted on trial, 1873; discontinued, 1875.
Appointed—Thebes, 1873-74.

Pence, Robt.—Admitted on trial, 1878; discontinned, 1879.
Appointed—Venice, 1878.

Pender, Jacob I.—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1880; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1888.
Appointed—Enfield, 1880-81; McLeansboro, 1882-84; Mt. Carmel, 1885-86; Lebanon, 1887.

Penman, John—Readmitted, 1855; transferred to Wisconsin Conf., 1855.

Perrin, David A.—Transferred from Central Illinois Conf, 1894; superannuated.
Appointed—Walnut Hill, 1894; Wayne City, 1895; supernumerary, 1896-1900; superannuated, 1901.

Peter, Rich'd. H.—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection, 1861; located, 1868.
Appointed—Xenia, 1859; Fostersburg, 1860; Central City, 1861; Sandoval and Central City, 1862; supernumerary, 1863-67.

Peterson, I. D.—Admitted on trial, 1871; admitted into full connec-

tion, 1873; transferred to West Tevas Conf., 1875,
Appointed—Columbia, 1871; Vienna, 1872-73; New Haven, 1874.

Pettijohn, J. D. G.—Readmitted, 1857; withdrew, 1859.
Appointed—Chester, 1857; Centralia, 1858.

Pfaff, Henry—Transferred from Illinois Conference, while on trial, 1857; *admitted into full connection,* 1858; *transferred to Southwest German Conference,* 1864.
Appointed—Cairo and Mound City Mission, 1857; *Nashville Ct., and Central City Mission,* 1858; *Nashville,* 1859; *Mascoutah,* 1860-61; *Warren,* 1862-63

Phillips, Daniel W.—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; transferred to Southwest Kansas Conf., 1883.
Appointed—Mound City, 1868-69; Nashville, 1870-71; Mt. Vernon, 1872 73; President, Illinois Agricultural College, 1874; Irvington, 1875; Jerseyville, 1876-78; President McKendree College, 1879-82.

Phillips, Godfrey—Admitted on trial, 1860; admitted into full connection, 1862; located, 1865.
Appointed—Raleigh, 1860; New Liberty, 1861-63; Agent American Bible Society, 1863; Dongola, 1864.

Phillips, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection, 1861; located, 1893.
Appointed—DuQuoin, 1859; Jonesboro, 1860-61; DeSoto, 1862; Tamaroa, 1863; Vandalia, 1864-65; Trenton, 1866-67; Litchfield, 1868-70; Jerseyville, 1871-72; Olney, 1873-74; Lebanon 1875-76; Salem, 1877-78; Alton, 1879; Fidelity, 1880-82; Alton Dist., 1883-86; Cairo, 1887-89; Chaplain State Penitentiary at Joliet, 1890-91; expelled; 1892; reinstated by Judicial Conf., 1893.

Pierce, Benjamin R.—Admitted on trial, 1855; admitted into full connection, 1857; superannuated.
Appointed—Raleigh, 1855-56; Richview, 1857-58; Sparta, 1859; Tamaroa, 1860; Shawneetown, 1861-62; Carmi, 1863-65; Mt. Vernon. 1866-67; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1868-71; Mt. Carmel, 1872-73; Carbondale Dist., 1874-75; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1876-77; Flora, 1878; Alton Dist., 1879-82; Centralia, 1883-85; Olney, 1886-88; Centralia, 1889-90; Vandalia, 1891-92; Effingham, 1893-94; Litchfield. 1895-96; Sumner, 1897; Plainview, 1898; superannuated, 1899.

Pierce, Reuben E.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1900.
Appointed—Grafton, 1882; St. Elmo, 1883; at school, 1884-86; Albion. 1887; Bone Gap, 1888; Missionary in New Mexico, 1889-91; supernumerary, 1892; Grayville, 1893-94; Big Prairie, 1895-99.

Pierce, Samuel C.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; transferred to Illinois Conf. , 1897.
Appointed—Cisne, 1891; at school, 1892-96.

Pierce, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial, 1883; transferred to Rock River Conf., 1886.

Appointed—Farina, 1883; at school, 1884–85,

PIERCY ZELAH, R.—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853; located, 1857.

Appointed—Palestine, 1852; Lawrenceville, 1854; Nashville, 1854; Richview, 1855; Carbondale, 1856.

Pitkin, Alfred H.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; transferred to Oklahoma Conf., 1901.

Appointed—Johnsonville, 1891; Louisville, 1892–95; Odin, 1896–97; Altamont, 1898–1900.

Poole, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial, 1890; admitted into full connection, 1892; effective.

Appointed—West Liberty, 1890-91; Noble, 1892–93; Albion, 1894; Claremont, 1895–96; Albion, 1897–99; Effingham, 1900.

Porter, Lawson W.—Admitted on trial, 1893; Admitted into full connection, 1895; effective.

Appointed—West Liberty, 1893–96; Clay City, 1897–99; Flat Rock, 1900.

Powell, Joseph S.—Transferred from Alabama Conf., 1871; died, 1873.

Appointed—Bible Grove, 1871; superannuated, 1872.

Powers, Milo N.—Admitted on trial, 1860; admitted into full connection, 1862; transferred to Kansas Conf., 1872; transferred back, 1873; transferred to Arkansas Conf., 1890; transferred back, 1892; effective.

Appointed—Robinson, 1860; Metropolis, 1861; Jonesboro, 1862–63; Sparta, 1864–65; Nashville, 1866–67; Greenville, 1868–69; Effingham, 1870–71; Du Quoin, 1873–74; Ashley, 1875–76; supernumerary, 1877-78; Flora, 1879–81; Fairfield, 1882–83; Olney Dist., 1884-89; Litchfield, 1892–94; Lebanon, 1895-96; First Church, Alton, 1897-98; supernumerary, 1899-1900; McLeansboro, 1901-

Powis, Wm.—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1886; effective.

Appointed—Vienna, 1886; Lancaster, 1887–88; Olney Ct., 1889; Claremont, 1890; Bone Gap, 1891–92; Bridgeport, 1893; Calhoun. 1894-95; Hutsonville, 1896; Noble, 1897; Saylor Springs, 1898; Patoka, 1899; Jonesboro, 1900.

Pressley, Cephas J.—Admitted on trial, 1892; discontinued, 1894.

Appointed—Du Quoin Ct., 1892-93.

Prickett, Thomas M.—Admitted on credentials from M. E. Church 1887; transferred to Illinois Conference, 1889.

Appointed—Harrisburg, 1887-88.

Proctor, Alex. G.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1899; effective.

Appointed—Elizabethtown, 1897-98; Ridgway, 1899-1900; Omaha and Ridgway, 1901.

Pruett, Frank M.—Admitted on trial, 1890; discontinued, 1892.

Appointed—Crossville, 1890; no record, 1891.

Ralston, Thomas N.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1860; transferred to Southeast Indiana Conf., 1861.
Appointed—Centralia, 1860.

Randle, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed—At school, 1892-93; Godfrey and Piasa, 1894-95; Grafton, 1896-98; Bethalto, 1899.

Randle, Richard—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection; 1855; died, 1895.
Appointed—Middle Alton, 1853; Fillmore, 1854; Gillespie, 1855; Mascoutah, 1856; Salem Ct., 1857; Agent Southern Ill. Female College, 1858; New Middleton, 1859-60; Sandoval, 1861; superannuated, 1862-94.

Randle, Thomas—Readmitted, 1867; died, 1874.
Appointed—superannuated, 1867-73.

RANSOM, ALBERT—Admitted on trial, 1850; admitted into full connection, 1852;
Appointed—Jonesboro, 1852; Waterloo, 1853; Marion, 1854; Rosiclare, 1855; Equality, 1856-57; Carmi, 1858-59; Grayville, 1860-61; chaplain in army, 1862-63; Spring Garden, 1864; Pocahontas, 1865-67; Shiloh, 1868-69; Salem Ct., 1870-71; Kinmundy, 1872-73; St. Elmo, 1874; Altamont, 1875-76; Mason, 1877; Marion, 1878-79; Bunker Hill, 1880-81; Miles, 1882; Trenton, 1883-85; Odin, 1886-87; Altamont, 1888-89; superannuated, 1890.

Ratcliffe, Joshua—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1856; located, 1857.
Appointed—Caledonia, 1854; Metropolis, 1855; Rosiclare, 1856.

Ravenscroft, Jonathan B.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; effective.
Appointed—Pleasant Grove, 1867-68; Albion, 1869-71; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1872-73; Mt. Erie' 1874-76; Olney Ct , 1877.78; Clay City, 1879; Albion, 1880-81; Flora, 1882-84; Salem, 1885-86; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1887-92; Fairfield, 1893-95; Centralia, 1896-98; Greenville, 1899-1900; Altamont, 1901.

Ravenscroft, Wm. E.—Readmitted, 1877; superannuated.
Appointed—Robinson, 1877-79; McLeansboro, 1880-81; Corinth, 1882; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1883; Greenville, 1884-86; Shipman, 1887-89; Edwardsville, 1890-93; Alton Dist., 1894-96; superannuated, 1897.

Reddick, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1866; discontinued, 1867.
Appointed—Pulaski, 1866.

REED, JACOB E.—Admitted on trial, 1839; admitted into full connection, 1841; located, 1857.
Appointed—Mt. Carmel Ct., 1852; Palestine, 1853; superannuated, 1854-56.

Reed, Wm. H.—Transferred from Cincinnati Conf., 1868; transferred

to Illinois Conf., 1871
Appointed—Salem, 1868; Jerseyville, 1869-70.

Reeder, John D.—Admitted on trial, 1872; admitted into full connection, 1874; located, 1893.
Appointed—New Haven, 1872; Harrisburg, 1873; DeSoto, 1874-75; supernumerary, 1876; Louisville, 1877-78; Olney Ct., 1879-80; Flat Rock, 1881-82; Mt. Erie, 1883-85; Newton, 1886-87; Newton Ct., 1888-89; supernumerary, 1890-92.

Reef, John R.—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; superannuated.
Appointed—Granville, 1868; Rockwood, 1869-70; Tamaroa, 1871; Hoodville, 1872; Spring Garden, 1873; Walnut Hill, 1874; New Burnside, 1875; Harrisburg, 1876-78; Omaha, 1879-80; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1881; Tamaroa, 1882-83; Benton, 1884; Carbondale Ct., 1885-86; Elkville, 1887; Walnut Hill 1888; Elizabethtown, 1889-90; Metropolis, 1891; Vienna Ct., 1892-93; Wayne City, 1894; Centralia Ct., 1895; superannuated, 1896; Carterville, 1897; superannuated, 1898.

Reid, James Y.—Admitted on trial, 1885; admitted into full connection, 1887; effective.
Appointed—Metropolis Ct., 1885; Eldorado, 1886-88; Enfield, 1889-91; Epworth, 1892; Eldorado, 1893; Du Quoin, 1894-98; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1899.

Reitz, John A,—Admitted on trial, 1863; transferred to Southwest; German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Union, 1863.

Reynolds, Joseph B.—Transferred from West Wisconsin Conf., 1874, died, 1885.
Appointed—Salem, 1874-75; Brighton, 1876-78; Vandalia Dist., 1879-82; Salem, 1883-84.

Rhein, Wm. L.—Admitted on trial, 1898; admitted into full connection, 1900; effective.
Appointed—Montrose, 1898; Avena, 1899; Patoka, 1900.

RICHARDSON, JAS. I.—Admitted on trial, 1837; admitted into full connection, 1839; died, 1872.
Appointed—Salem Dist., 1852-55; superannuated, 1856-58; Johnsonville, 1859; Mt. Erie, 1860; superannuated, 1861; supernumerary, 1862; superannuated, 1863-64; Spring Garden, 1865-67; Benton, 1868; superannuated, 1869-71.

RIDGELY, VINCENT—Admitted on trial, 1848; admitted into full connection, 1850; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1854.
Appointed—Greenville, 1852; agent McKendree College, 1853.

Ridgway, D. C.—Transferred from Austin Conf., 1893; transferred to New England Southern Conf., 1895.
Appointed—Flora, 1893-94.

Rineheart, Philip J.—Admitted on trial, 1900.
Appointed—Mt. Vernon Ct., 1900; Plainfield, 1901.

Rippetoe, J. E.—Admitted on trial, 1872; admitted into full connection, 1874; transferred to Nebraska Conf., 1883.

Appointed—Shobonier, 1872-73; Odin and Sandoval, 1874; Hagerstown, 1875-76; Ramsey, 1877-78; Harrisburg, 1879-80; Equality and Shawneetown, 1881-82.

Rippetoe, Olin B.—Admitted on trial, 1877; admitted into full connection, 1879; located, 1879.

Appointed—Watson, 1877; Opdyke, 1878.

RISLEY, ASHEL L.—Admitted on trial, 1827; admitted into full connection, 1829; died, 1874.

Appointed—Brighton, 1852; Jerseyville, 1853; Jerseyville Ct., 1854; Collinsville, 1855-56; Pocahontas, 1857; Trenton, 1858-59; Mascoutah, 1860-61; Centralia and Richview, 1862-63; superannuated, 1864-73.

Ritter, John.—Admitted on trial, 1857; *Admitted into full connection*, 1859; *Transferred to German Southwest Conf.*, 1864.

Appointed—Union Mission, 1857-58; *Highland*, 1859-60; *Alton*, 1861; *Benton St., St. Louis*, 1862-63.

Robbins, Geo. W.—Transferred from Missouri Conf., 1853; died, 1880.

Appointed—Brighton, 1853-54; Upper Alton, 1855; Mt. Varnon Dist., 1856-59; Walnut Hill, 1860; Shiloh, 1861; Edwardsville Ct., 1862-63; Collinsville, 1864; superannuated, 1865; Mt. Vernon, Ct., 1866; Bridgeport, 1867; Irvington, 1868; Richview and Ashley, 1869; Freeburg, 1870; superannuated, 1871-79.

Robertson, Ressho—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1894; effective.

Appointed—Carterville, 1892-93; Vergennes, 1894-96; Chester and Palestine, 1897-99; Grayville, 1900.

ROBINSON, JAMES A.—Admitted on trial 1847; admitted into full connection, 1849; died, 1900.

Appointed—Upper Alton, 1852; Alton, 1853-54; Brighton, 1855; Equality Dist., 1856-58; Shawneetown, 1859; Mt. Vernon Dist. 1860-63; Alton, 1864; Belleville, 1865-66; Lebanon, 1867-68; Centralia, 1869-71; Olney Dist., 1872-75; Carbondale, 1876-77; Greenville, 1878-79; Edwardsville, 1880-82; Litchfield, 1883; Shipman, 1884-85; Bunker Hill, 1886-87; Brighton, 1888-92; Upper Alton, 1893-94; superannuated, 1895-99.

Rodenberg, Chas.—Admitted on trial, 1862; *Transferred to Southwest German Conf.*, 1864.

Appointed—Appleton, 1862-63.

ROGERS, A. F.—Admitted on trial, 1835; admitted into full connection, 1837; located, 1870.

Appointed—Murphysboro, 1852; Trenton, 1853; Fayetteville, 1854; Illinois Town Mission, 1855; superannuated, 1856-69.

Rogers, Stephen A. D.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1898; effective.

Appointed—Steeleville, 1896; Waltonville, 1897-98; Mound City, 1899.

Rohrbaugh, A. B.—Transferred from West Virginia Conf., 1873; transferred to West Virginia Conf., 1884.

Appointed—Metropolis, 1873; Chester, 1874; supernumerary, 1875-77; Pinckneyville, 1878-79; Corinth, 1880-81; Ashley and Richview, 1882; Anna and Jonesboro, 1883.

Romine, J. M.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., while on trial, 1874; admitted into full connection, 1877; transferred to Kansas Conf., 1879.

Appointed—Hickory Hill, 1874; Rockwood, 1875; Shobonier, 1876; supernumerary, 1877-78.

Root, Edmund—Admitted on trial, 1876; admitted into full connection, 1878; died, 1893.

Appointed—Liberty, 1876; Middleton, 1877-78; New Burnside, 1879; Belle City, 1880-82; Elco, 1883, Elkville and Ava, 1884-85; Shobonier, 1886-87; Fillmore, 1888; superannuated, 1889 92.

Roseberry, Robt. A.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1889; located, 1890.

Appointed—Fillmore, 1887; Litchfield Ct., 1888-89.

Royse, Charles S.—Admitted on trial, 1876; discontinued, 1878; admitted on trial, 1882; discontinued, 1883.

Appointed—Caseyville, 1876; De Soto, 1877; Iuka, 1882.

Russell, E. B.—Transferred from West Wisconsin, 1859; located, 1860.

Appointed—No record.

Rutherford, Joseph P.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1869; superannuated.

Appointed—Louisville, 1857; Fillmore, 1858; Cumberland, 1859–60; Murphysboro, 1861; Johnsonville, 1862; Fostersburg, 1863-64; Vienna, 1865; Jeffersonville, 1866; Hickory Hill, 1867; Spring Garden, 1868; Liberty, 1869; Bible Grove, 1870; Hebron, 1871–72; Oblong, 1873–75; Pleasant Grove; 1876; Hagerstown, 1877; Grafton, 1878; Donnellson, 1879; Hagerstown, 1880; Wisetown, 1881; Hagerstown, 1882-83; Mulberry Grove, 1884; superannuated, 1885.

RUTLEDGE, GEO.—Admitted on trial, 1835; admitted into full connection, 1837; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1852.

Sabine, Chas. W.—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; effective.

Appointed—Philipstown, 1868-69; Equality, 1870; Fairfield Ct., 1871-72; Louisville, 1873; Olney Ct., 1874-75; Sumner, 1876-77; Albion, 1878-79; Bridgeport, 1880-81; Alton, 1882-83; Collinsville, 1884-85; McLeansboro, 1886-87; Equality, 1888-89 Newton, 1890.92; Bone Gap, 1893-95; Anna, 1896-97; Murphysboro, 1898.

St. Clair, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial, 1852; admitted into full connection, 1854; located, 1856; readmitted, 1862; located, 1866.

Appointed—McLeansboro Mission, 1852; Newton, 1853; Robinson, 1854-55; Louden City, 1862; Robinson, 1863-64; Olney, 1865.

Sale, Chas. E.—Admitted on trial, 1889; admitted into full connection, 1891; located, 1896.
Appointed—Crossville, 1889; New Burnside, 1890; Flat Rock, 1891; Oblong, 1892; supernumerary, 1893-95.

Sappington, Mark T.—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; located, 1859.
Appointed—Jerseyville Ct., 1856; Robinson, 1857; Georgetown, 1858.

Saulsbury, L.—Transferred from Rock River Conf., 1869; transferred to Rock River Conf,, 1873.
Appointed—Kinmundy, 1869; Donnellson, 1870; Pocahontas, 1871; supernumerary, 1872.

SCARRITT, JOTHAM A.—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853; effective.
Appointed—Middle Alton, 1852; Walnut Hill, 1853-54; Lebanon, 1855-56; Cairo and Mound City, 1857; Edwardsville, 1858-59; Bunker Hill, 1860; Belleville, 1861; Alton Dist., 1862-65; Brighton, 1866-67; supernumerary, 1868-80.

During this interval Bro. Scarritt supplied the following; charges under the appointment of Presiding Elders and Bishops: Godfrey, 1 year; Miles, 2 years; Paradise, 2 years; Shipman, 1 year, Alton District, 1 year; Mt. Vernon District, 1 year.

Cairo, 1881-83; Alton, 1884-85; Jerseyville, 1886-87; Alton Dist., 1888-93; supernumerary, 1894-96; Cairo, 1897.

Scawthon, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; effective.
Appointed—Granville, 1867; Fairview, 1868; Newton, 1869; Philipstown, 1870; supernumerary, 1871; Philipstown, 1872; Grayville, 1873; Enfield, 1874-76; Metropolis, 1877-79; Marion, 1880-81; Du Quoin, 1882-83; Murphysboro, 1884-85; Anna and Jonesboro, 1886-87; Anna, 1888; Du Quoin, 1889-90; Alton, 1891; Bunker Hill, 1892-93; Kinmundy, 1894-97; Ashley, 1898-99; Golconda, 1900.

Schmidt, C. H.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; located, 1859.
Appointed—Warren, 1857; Valley Mines, 1858.

Schmidt, H. D.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., while on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1857; transferred to Cincinnati Conf., 1860.
Appointed—Manchester, 1857; Belleville, 1858-59.

Schneurle, M.—Transferred from Southeast Indiana Conf., 1860; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Wabash, 1860; Edwardsville, 1861-62; Highland, 1863.

Schreck, Wm.—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1858; transferred *to Southwest German Conf., 1864.*

Appointed—Hermon Ct. and William Creek, 1858; Mascoutah, 1859; Belleville Dist., 1860-63.

Schultze, Henry—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1857; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.

Appointed—Jackson, 1857; Appleton, 1858-59; Red Bud, 1860-61; Nashville, 1862-63.

Scott, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial, 1874; admitted into full connection, 1876; transferred to California Conf., 1889.

Appointed—Woodlawn, 1874; Troy, 1875-76; Edwardsville, 1877-79; Salem, 1880-81; Sparta, 1882; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1883-88.

SEARS, HIRAM—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853; superannuated.

Appointed—Fairfield, 1852; Edwardsville, 1853; Agent McKendree College, 1854-56; Middle Alton, 1857; Brighton Ct., 1858-59; Grafton, 1860-61; President Southern Illinois Female College, 1862; Mt. Carmel, 1863-64; Cairo, 1865; Vandalia, 1866-68; Vandalia Dist., 1869-72; Carbondale, 1873-75; Agent McKendree College, 1876; Upper Alton, 1877; Collinsville, 1878-80; East St. Louis, 1881-82; superannuated, 1883-92; supernumerary, 1893-1900; superannuated, 1901.

Seed, Geo. A.—Admitted on trial, 1877; admitted into full connection, 1879; effective.

Appointed—Sumner, 1877; Pleasant Ridge, 1878-79; Sumner, 1880; Louisville, 1881; Oblong, 1882-83; Belmont, 1884-85; Calhoun, 1886; Flat Rock, 1887; Trenton, 1888-91; Nashville, 1892; Shiloh, 1893; Troy, 1894-97; Sparta, 1898-99; Hutsonville, 1900.

Shackleford, N. D.—Transferred from Northwest Indiana Conf., 1872; transferred to North Indiana Conf., 1875.

Appointed—Gillespie, 1872; Edwardsville Ct., 1873-74.

Shaddrick, John D.—Admitted on trial, 1900.

Appointed—Carterville, 1900.

Shafer, Geo. L.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1889; transferred to Arkansas Conf., 1892.

Appointed—Albion, 1887-88; Sumner, 1889-91.

Sharp, Samuel T.—Admitted on trial, 1856; discontinued, 1859.

Appointed—Harrisonville, 1856; no record, 1857; Randolph, 1858.

Sharp, Thomas—Admitted on trial, 1853; discontinued, 1854.

Appointed—Fairfield, 1853.

Sheffer, Benj. F.—Admitted on credentials from M. E. Church South, 1899; supernumerary.

Appointed—Keensburg, 1899; Donnellson, 1900; supernumerary, 1901.

Shepherd, Geo. W.—Admitted on credentials from Christian

Church, 1886; effective.

Appointed—Louisville, 1886; Olney Ct., 1887; Flora, 1888-90; Fairfield, 1891-92; Belleville, 1893-96; Jerseyville, 1897-98; First Church, Alton, 1899-01.

SHEPHERD, JOHN—Admitted on trial, 1836; admitted into full connection, 1838; died, 1860.

Appointed—Albion, 1852; Carmi, 1853-54; Georgetown, 1855; Nashville Ct., 1856-57; Walnut Hill, 1858; Ashley, 1859; superannuated, 1860.

SHEPHERD, MOSES—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853, died, 1862.

Appointed—DuQuoin, 1852-53, Chester, 1854; Olney, 1855; Centralia, 1856; Marion, 1857-58; Nashville, 1859; Jonesboro Dist., 1860-61.

Shouse, Douglass—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; effective.

Appointed—Saylor Springs, 1891-94; Effingham, 1895-97; St. Elmo, 1898-99; Newton, 1900.

Shouse, Thurman F.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1902.

Appointed—Johnsonville; 1894-95; Mocassin, 1896-97; Coffeen, 1898-01.

Shumard, Chas. D.—Admitted on trial, 1888; admitted into full connection, 1890; effective.

Appointed—Freeburg, 1888-91; Trenton, 1892-93; Greenville, 1894-98; Belleville, 1899.

Sinclair, Joseph—Admitted on trial, 1867; discontinued, 1869.

Appointed—Eagle Cliff, 1867; Columbia, 1868.

Slatin, Robt. L.—Admitted on trial, 1879; discontinued, 1880.

Appointed—Bellair, 1879.

Sly, Winfield S.—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; transferred to Michigan Conf., 1878.

Appointed Kinmundy, 1868; Edwardsville, 1869; Kane, 1870; Shipman, 1871-73; Upper Alton, 1874-76; Bunker Hill, 1877.

Smith, A. B.—Admitted on trial, 1857; discontinued, 1858.

Appointed—Newton, 1857.

Smith, Benj. S.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1889; effective.

Appointed—Tamaroa, 1887-89; Sparta and Steeleville, 1890; Sparta, 1891; Pinckneyville, 1892; Anna, 1893-95; Grayville, 1896-97; Equality, 1898-99; St. Elmo, 1900.

Smith, Irwin A.—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; located, 1878.

Appointed—Troy, 1868; Carlyle, 1869-70; Bunker Hill, 1871-72; East St. Louis, 1873; Greenville, 1874; Mason, 1875; Salem, 1876; Odin and Sandoval, 1877.

Smith, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1895; discontinued, 1897.

Appointed—Carterville, 1895; Union St., Mt. Vernon, 1896.

Smith, Lawrence—Admitted on trial, 1890; admitted into full connection, 1892; effective.

Appointed—Smithboro, 1890; Opdyke, 1891; Makanda, 1892-94; Murphysboro, 1895-97; Anna, 1898.

Smith, Philip A.—Admitted on trial, 1895; admitted into full connection, 1898; effective.

Appointed—Tamaroa, 1895; Thebes, 1896-98; Elizabethtown, 1899; Dahlgren, 1900.

Smith, Samuel S.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1895; effective.

Appointed—Belknap, 1892; Norris City, 1893-94; Galatia, 1895; Ridgeway, 1896-97; Benton, 1898; Corinth, 1899.

Smothers, Ulysses C.—Admitted on trial, 1901.

Appointed—South Mt. Vernon Ct., 1901.

Snell, Asa—Admitted on trial, 1855; admitted into full connection, 1857; died, 1898.

Appointed—Trenton, 1855; Central City, 1856; Staunton, 1857-58; Gillespie, 1859; Ashley, 1860; Eagle Cliff, 1861-62; Pocahontas, 1863-64; Ramsey, 1865; Staunton, 1866-67; Edwardsville Ct., 1868 70; Elsah, 1871; Benton, 1872; Staunton, 1873-74; Ramsey, 1875; Avena, 1876; Patoka, 1877-78; Louisville, 1879-80; Wakefield, 1881; Donnellson, 1882; Wanda, 1883; Miles, 1884; DuQuoin Ct., 1885; Tamaroa, 1886; Sparta and Steeleville, 1887-88; Hodges' Park, 1889; Spring Garden, 1890-91; Opdyke, 1892-93; superannuated, 1894-97.

Spencer, Travis O.—Admitted on trial 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; died, 1866.

Appointed—Golconda, 1857; Equality, 1858-59; Benton, 1860-61; soldier in army, 1862; Walnut Hill, 1863-64; Lebanon, 1865; DuQuoin, 1866.

Spragg, Charles H.—Admitted on trial, 1895; admitted into full connection, 1897; effective.

Appointed—Mill Shoals, 1895-96; Mannie, 1897-1900; Louisville, 1901.

Sproul, James S.—Admitted on trial, 1888; admitted into full connection, 1890; withdrew, 1893.

Appointed—Ramsey, 1888; Huey, 1889-91; supernumerary, 1892.

Stagg, Isaac M.—Transferred from Wisconsin Conf., 1857; located, 1860; readmitted, 1867; located, 1873.

Appointed—Nashville, 1857-58; Grayville, 1859; Kinmundy, 1867; DuQuoin Ct., 1868; supernumerary, 1869-72.

Stalions, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1895; discontinued, 1897.

Appointed—Carrier Mills, 1895-96.

Stauffer, Nelson—Admitted on trial, 1875; admitted into full connection, 1877; supernumerary.

Appointed—Bellair, 1875; Sumner, 1876; Wakefield, 1877; Oblong, 1878-79; Wakefield, 1880; Jeffersonville, 1881-82; Belmont, 1883; Clay City, 1884; Mason, 1885-86; Altamont, 1887; Golconda, 1888-90; Harrisburg, 1891-92; Benton, 1893-95; supernumerary, 1896-98; Rose Hill, 1899-1900; supernumerary, 1901.

Stephenson, Thomas—Admitted on trial, 1864; admitted into full connection, 1866; transferred to Iowa Conf., 1867.
Appointed—Georgetown, 1864; Fairview, 1865-66.

Stoffregen, Frederic—Readmitted, 1860; located 1862.
Appointed—Jackson, 1860; Cape Girardeau, 1861.

Stonecipher, Martin C.—Admitted on trial, 1897; discontinued, 1899.
Appointed—Xenia, 1897; Carterville, 1898.

Stout, David B.—Admitted on trial, 1878; discontinued, 1880.
Appointed—Bellair, 1878; Hebron, 1879.

STUBBLEFIELD, D. H.—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1869.
Appointed—Jerseyville Ct., 1852-53; Salem Ct., 1854; Salem, 1855; Brighton, 1856-57; Collinsville, 1858; Bethalto, 1859; Kane, 1860-61; Waterloo, 1862; Sandoval and Central City, 1863; Salem Ct., 1864; Staunton, 1865; Elsah, 1866; Shipman, 1867-68.

Sullivan, C. B.—Admitted on trial, 1872; discontinued, 1873.
Appointed—Thebes, 1872.

Sweeney, Nelson D.—Transferred from St. Louis Conf. while on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1895; effective.
Appointed—Troy, 1892-94; O'Fallon, 1895-96; Trenton, 1897-1900; Coulterville and Tilden, 1901.

Tanner, Jacob—Admitted on trial, 1862; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed—Cape Girardeau, 1862; Vandalia, 1863.

Taylor, H. B.—Readmitted, 1858; transferred to Peoria Conf., 1859; transferred back, 1862.
Appointed—Jerseyville, 1858; Greenville, 1862-63; superannuated, 1864-81; no further record.

Taylor, John A.—Admitted on trial, 1890; admitted into full connection, 1892; effective.
Appointed—New Douglas, 1890; Kane, 1891-94; Brighton, 1895-97; Carmi, 1898-1901.

Taylor, John E.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; located, 1860; readmitted, 1866; transferred to Central Illinois Conf., 1867.
Appointed—Fairfield, 1857; Sparta, 1858; Rosiclare, 1859; Bridgeport, 1866.

TAYLOR, WM. H.—Admitted on trial, 1836; admitted into full connection, 1838; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1857.
Appointed—Agent American Bible Society, 1852-53; Collins-

ville, 1854; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1855; Hickory Hill, 1856.

Taylor, Wm. R.—Admitted on trial, 1870; died, 1873.
Appointed—Middleton, 1870-71; Spring Garden, 1872.

Tennyson, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1890; admitted into full connection, 1892; superannuated.
Appointed—Belknap, 1890; Mt. Erie, 1891; Flat Rock, 1892; Willow Hill, 1893; Frankfort, 1894; Spring Garden, 1895; Opdyke, 1896-97; Godfrey and Piasa, 1888-1900; superannuated, 1901.

THATCHER, JOHN—Admitted on trial, 1835; admitted into full connection, 1837; died, 1869.
Appointed—Nashville, 1852-53; McLeansboro, 1854-55; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1856; Spring Garden, 1857; Benton, 1858-59; Salem Ct., 1860-61; Fairfield, 1862; superannuated, 1863; Mascoutah, 1864; Tamaroa, 1865; Vienna, 1866; Ashley, 1867; Mt. Erie and Clay City, 1868.

Thatcher, Richard—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; located, 1882.
Appointed—Hebron, 1868; Yale, 1869; South Pass, 1870; Dongola, 1871; DeSoto, 1872-73; Troy, 1874; Wisetown, 1875; supernumerary, 1876-81.

Thomas, J. L.—Admitted on trial, 1853; discontinued, 1855.
Appointed—Vienna, 1853; Thebes, 1854.

Thomas, Washington—Admitted on trial, 1856; discontinued, 1857.
Appointed—Mt. Carmel Ct., 1856.

Thomb, Isaiah W.—Admitted on trial, 1854; admitted into full connection, 1856; located, 1869.
Appointed—Agent of McKendree College, 1854; Vandalia Mission, 1855; Belleville, 1856-57; Brighton, 1858-59; Brighton Ct., 1860-61; Kane, 1862-63; supernumerary, 1864; Shipman, 1865-66; supernumerary, 1867-68.

Thompson, Jesse B.—Admitted on trial, 1873; admitted into full connection, 1875; died, 1896.
Appointed—Elizabethtown, 1873-74; Shawneetown, 1875-77; McLeansboro, 1878-79; Centralia, 1880-82; Vandalia, 1883-85; Edwardsville, 1886-87; Mt. Vernon, 1888-91; Salem, 1892-1895.

Thomson, Fred L.—Admitted on trial, 1866; admitted into full connection, 1868; effective.
Appointed—Mound City, 1866; Jonesboro, 1867; Shawneetown, 1868-69; Cairo, 1870-72; Jerseyville, 1873-75; Alton, 1876-78; Salem, 1879; Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1880-82; Greenville, 1883; Nashville, 1884-86; Litchfield, 1887-91; Alton, 1892-96; Flora; 1897-99; Carbondale, 1900.

Thrall, Leonidas W.—Admitted on trial, 1872; admitted into full connection; 1874; transferred to South Kansas Conf., 1876; transferred back, 1879; effective.
Appointed — Liberty, 1872; Freeburg, 1873; Pinckneyville,

1874-75; Ashley, 1879-81; Grayville, 1882-83; Metropolis, 1884-86; Salem, 1887-88; Greenville, 1889-92; Vandalia Dist., 1893-98; Lebanon, 1899.

Thrapp, James A.—Admitted on trial, 1856; admitted into full connection, 1858; died, 1901.

Appointed — Fairview, 1856; Granville, 1857; Prairieton, 1858-59; Palestine, 1860; Georgetown, 1861-62; Fairfield, 1863; Xenia and Louisville, 1864; Mason, 1865; supernumerary, 1866; Fairview, 1867; Wesley, 1868; Sumner, 1869-70; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1871-72; Enfield, 1873; Tamaroa, 1874; Freeburg, 1875; Clement, 1876-77; Pocahontas, 1878-79; Chester, 1880; Altamont, 1881; Patoka, 1882-83; supernumerary, 1884; Mulberry Grove, 1885-86; New Douglas, 1887; Donnellson, 1888-89; Tamaroa, 1890-91; superannuated, 1892-1900.

Tilroe, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; superannuated.

Appointed—Reynoldsburg, 1867; Fairfield Ct., 1868-69; Grayville, 1870-72; Carmi, 1873-74; Albion, 1875-77; Sumner, 1878-79; Mt. Erie, 1880; Newton Ct., 1881; Calhoun, 1882-83; Newton Ct., 1884; Oblong, 1885-87; Piasa, 1888; Bone Gap, 1889-90; Hutsonville, 1891-92; Flat Rock, 1893-94; superannuated, 1895.

Tilroe, Wm. E.—Admitted on trial, 1883; admitted into full connection, 1885; transferred to Rock River Conf., 1892.

Appointed—Wakefield, 1883-84; Olney Ct., 1885; DuQuoin, 1886-87; at school, 1888-91.

Timken, Gerhard—Transferred from Rock River Conf., 1860; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.

Appointed—Hermon, 1860; Marthasville, 1861; Marthasville Dist., 1862; Belleville, 1863.

Timmons, Elijah B.—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1899; transferred to Kentucky Conf., 1901.

Appointed—New Burnsides, 1899; Litchfield Ct., 1900.

TOLLE, CALEB J. T.—Admitted on trial, 1847; admitted into full connection, 1849; died, 1890.

Appointed—Carlyle, 1852; Bunker Hill, 1853-54; Staunton, 1855-56; Collinsville, 1857; Grafton, 1858-59; Nashville Ct., 1860; Carlyle, 1861; Pocahontas, 1862; Staunton, 1863-64; Gillespie, 1865; supernumerary, 1866-69; Patoka, 1870-71; St. Elmo, 1872-73; Big Prairie, 1874-75; Jeffersonville, 1876; Wisetown, 1877-78; Greencastle, 1879; New Douglas, 1880; Troy, 1881; superannuated, 1882-89.

Tomes, Isaac N.—Transferred from Michigan Conf., 1873; located, 1874.

Appointed—Mt. Carmel Ct., 1873.

Treadgold, E—Transferred from Michigan Conf., 1875; transferred to Michigan Conf., 1886.

Appointed—Mound City, 1875-76; Donnellson, 1877; DeSoto, 1878; supernumerary, 1879-85.

Tritt, Claude S.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1900.
Appointed—At school, 1897; Wheeler, 1898-99; Alma, 1900.

Tucker, James G.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.
Appointed—Shawneetown, 1894-96; Vandalia, 1897-1900; Fairfield, 1901.

Tull, John M.—Admitted on trial, 1894; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1895.
Appointed—Bethalto, 1894.

Turner, Benj. R.—Transferred from Kentucky Conf., 1873; located, 1875.
Appointed—Grand Chain, 1873; Grand Tower, 1874.

Turner, James W.—Admitted on trial, 1896; transferred to Detroit Conf., 1901.
Appointed—At school, 1896; Bond Ave., East St. Louis, 1897; at school, 1898-1900.

Turner, Samuel E.—Transferred from St. John's River Conf., 1891; transferred to Oklahoma Conf., 1902.
Appointed—Elizabethtown, 1891; Irvington, 1892-93; Grafton, 1894-95; Godfrey and Piasa, 1896-97; Bethalto, 1898; Oblong, 1889-1900; Belmont, 1901.

Turney, Daniel B.—Admitted on trial, 1870; discontinued, 1872.
Appointed—Woodburn, 1870; Metropolis Ct., 1871.

Turney, Fayette—Admitted on trial, 1866; discontinued, 1867.
Appointed—Patoka, 1866.

Turney, S. R.—Admitted on trial, 1865; discontinued, 1867.
Appointed—Dongola, 1865; Harrisburg, 1866.

Tyner, Wm. H.—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; transferred to South Kansas Conf., 1885.
Appointed—Dongola, 1868; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1869; Newton, 1870-71; Pocahontas, 1872-73; Sparta, 1874; Opdyke, 1875; Ashley, 1876; supernumerary, 1877; Bunker Hill, 1878; Chester, 1879; Pinckneyville, 1880-82; Bunker Hill, 1883; supernumerary, 1884.

Utley Benj. F.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1899; effective.
Appointed—Vienna Ct., 1897-98; Thebes, 1899; Olive Branch, 1900.

Vallow, John—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; transferred to Colorado Conf.. 1889.
Appointed—Farina, 1882; Iuka. 1883; Irvington, 1884; Pleasant Grove, 1885; Farina, 1886-87; supernumerary, 1888.

VAN CLEVE, JOHN—Admitted on trial, 1828; admitted into full connection, 1830; died, 1875.

Appointed—Belleville, 1852-53; Lebanon Dist., 1854-57; Alton Dist., 1858-61; Jerseyville, 1862-63; Centralia, 1864-65; superannuated, 1866; Cairo, 1867; Edwardsville, 1868; Bunker Hill, 1869-70; Olney, 1871-72; Flora, 1873-74; Carlyle, 1875.

Van Cleve, Joseph W.—Admitted on trial, 1870; admitted into full connection, 1875; transferred to Southern California Conf., 1885.

Appointed—Equality and Shawneetown, 1874; Jonesboro and Anna, 1875-76; Ashley, 1877-78; Jerseyville, 1879; Greenville, 1880; Olney, 1881-82; Gillespie, 1883-84.

Van Cleve, Joseph W.—Admitted on trial, 1880; admitted into full connection, 1882.

Appointed—Flat Rock, 1880; Sumner, 1881; Bridgeport, 1882-83; Grayville, 1884; Carmi, 1885-87; Effingham, 1888; Olney, 1888-91; Mt. Vernon, 1892-96; Summit avenue, East St. Louis, 1897-1901.

Van Cleve, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1864; admitted into full connection, 1866; died, 1899.

Appointed—Chester, 1864-65; Ashley, 1866; Marion, 1867-68; Spring Garden, 1869-70; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1871; Salem Ct., 1872-73; Clement, 1874; Shiloh, 1875; Trenton, 1876-78; Mulberry Grove, 1879; Staunton, 1880-81; Bunker Hill, 1882; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1883-86; Mt. Carmel, 1887-88; Carmi, 1889; Olney Dist., 1890-92; superannuated, 1893-99.

Vandaveer, Albert—Admitted on trial, 1886; admitted into full connection, 1888; effective.

Appointed—Albion, 1886; Sumner Ct., 1887; Willow Hill, 1888-89; at school, 1890-92; Watson, 1893; Moccasin, 1894-95; Mason, 1896; Avena, 1897; Xenia, 1898-1900; Beaucoup, 1901.

Van Houten, Alex. W.—Admitted on trial, 1882; admitted into full connection, 1884; effective.

Appointed—Shobonier, 1882-83; Xenia, 1884-85; Walnut Hill, 1886-87; Irvington, 1888-89; Iuka, 1890; Ramsey, 1891-92; Lancaster, 1893-94; Flat Rock, 1895-96. Oblong, 1897-98; Claremont, 1899, West Liberty, 1900; Mason, 1901.

Van Syckle, Holloway H.—Admitted on trial, 1869; discontinued, 1870.

Appointed—Metropolis Ct., 1869.

Van Treese, Francis M.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; effective.

Appointed — Metropolis, 1867; Vienna, 1868; Cairo, 1869; Mound City, 1870-71; Greenville, 1872-73; Collinsville, 1874-76; Belleville, 1877-79; Vandalia, 1880-82; Jerseyville, 1883-85; Lebanon, 1886; Vandalia Dist., 1887-92; Cairo, 1893 96; Alton Dist., 1897.

Van Winkle, D. B.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; located, 1861; re-admitted, 1868; died, 1878.

Appointed—Pulaski, 1858; Pinckneyville, 1859; Metropolis, 1860; Jonesboro, 1868; Troy, 1869; Greencastle, 1870-71;

Fidelity and Piasa, 1872; Mason, 1873; Salem Ct., 1874; Patoka, 1875; Mason, 1876; supernumerary, 1877.

VEST, JAMES—Admitted on trial, 1852; admitted into full connection, 1854; died, 1858.

Appointed—Fillmore, 1852; Louden City, 1853; Ewington, 1854; Fosterburg Mission, 1855-56; Mascoutah, 1857.

Villars, Isaiah—Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1888; transferred to Rock River Conf., 1893.

Appointed—President of McKendree College, 1888-89; supernumerary, 1890-92.

Virden, Charles—Admitted on trial, 1886; admitted into full connection, 1891.

Appointed—Wanda, 1886; Grafton, 1887; at school, 1888-93; no further record.

Waggoner, Elmer E.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; died, 1894.

Appointed—Venice, 1891; Grafton, 1892; Staunton, 1893.

WAGGONER, GEO. W.—Admitted on trial, 1851; admitted into full connection, 1853; superannuated.

Appointed—Sparta, 1852; Staunton, 1853-54; Jerseyville Ct., 1855-56; Bunker Hill, 1857-58; Shipman, 1859-60; Collinsville, 1861; Salem Ct., 1862-63; Greenville, 1864-66; Carlyle, 1867-68; Brighton Ct., 1869-70; Kane, 1871; Otterville, 1872-73: supernumerary, 1874; Bunker Hill, 1875-76; Shipman, 1877-79; Anna, 1880.82; Murphysboro, 1883; Upper Alton, 1884-86; Bethalto, 1887-88; superannuated, 1889;

Walker, A. M.—Admitted on trial, 1853; died, 1854.

Appointed—Jonesboro, 1853.

Walker, Levi S.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; located, 1865; readmitted, 1867; superannuated.

Appointed—Pinckneyville, 1857; Vienna, 1858-59; Greenville, 1860; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1861; chaplain in army, 1862-64; Tamaroa, 1867-68; Nashville, Ct., 1869-70; Chester, 1871-72; Irvington, 1873-74; supernumerary, 1875-77; chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1878-80; supernumerary, 1881-86; Carbondale Ct., 1887-91: Chester and Palestine, 1892-96; superannuated, 1897.

Walker, Samuel—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; located, 1863; readmitted, 1864; died, 1897.

Appointed—Mt. Vernon Ct., 1857; Fairfield, 1858-59; Xenia, 1860-61; Murphysboro, 1862; Sandoval, 1864; Kane, 1865 66; Elsah, 1867-68; Gillespie, 1869-70; Staunton, 1871-72; Troy, 1873; Trenton, 1874-75; Shiloh, 1876-77; Clement, 1878-79; Mulberry Grove, 1880; Freeburg, 1881; Wisetown, 1882-83; Clement, 1884-85; Troy; 1886-87; Venice, 1888; supernumerary, 1889-95; superannuated, 1896-97.

Walker, Simeon—Readmitted, 1856; died, 1880.

Appointed—McLeansboro, 1856; New Liberty, 1857; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1858; Carlyle, 1859-60; Pocahontas, 1861; Tamaroa, 1862; chaplain in army, 1863; superannuated, 1864; supernumerary, 1865; superannuated, 1866-79.

Walker, Wm. S. C.—Admitted on trial, 1865; admitted into full connection, 1867; died, 1873.

Appointed—New Haven, 1865; Carmi, 1866-67; Grayville, 1868; Marion, 1869-71; McLeansboro, 1872.

Wallar, James L.—Admitted on trial, 1866; admitted into full connection, 1868; died, 1900.

Appointed—Georgetown, 1866; Newton, 1867-68; Robinson, 1869-70; Sumner, 1871; Carmi, 1872; Cairo, 1873-74; Mt. Carmel, 1875-77; Fairfield, 1878; Mt. Carmel Dist., 1879-82; Effingham, 1883-85; Centralia, 1886-88; supernumery, 1889-1900.

Wallis, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1865; admitted into full connection, 1867; died, 1901.

Appointed—Mascoutah, 1865; professor in Southern Illinois Female College, 1866; East St. Louis, 1867-68; Collinsville, 1869-70; Brighton, 1871-73; Edwardsville, 1874; Fidelity and Piasa, 1875; Effingham, 1876-77; Centralia, 1878-79; Olney, 1880; Carlyle, 1881-82; Ashley, 1883-84; Mt. Vernon Dist., 1885-90; Carbondale, 1891-92; Olney Dist., 1893-98; Effingham, 1899; superannuated, 1900.

WALLS, F. H.—Admitted on trial, 1848; admitted into full connection, 1850; died, 1862.

Appointed—Muddy River Mission, 1852; Murphysboro, 1853; Golconda, 1854; Carbondale, 1855; Blairsville, 1856; superannuated, 1857-61.

Walton, Wm. C.—Admitted on trial, 1892; admitted into full connection, 1894; effective.

Appointed—Huey, 1892-93; professor in McKendree College, 1894-1901.

Watson, James E.—Admitted on trial, 1898; discontinued, 1901.

Appointed—At school, 1898-99; Beecher City, 1900.

Watson, James J.—Admitted on trial, 1882; discontinued, 1883.

Appointed—Spring Garden, 1882.

Waugh, James W.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1861; transferred to India, 1865.

Appointed—At school, 1858; missionary to India, 1859-64.

Weaver, George—Admitted on trial, 1863; admitted into full connection, 1865; transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conf., 1865.

Appointed—Edwardsville Ct., 1863; Gillespie, 1864.

Webber, G. M.—Transferred from Central Illinois Conf., 1897; effective.

Appointed—Ramsey, 1897-99; Staunton, 1900.

Webster, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.

Appointed—Union St., Mt. Vernon, 1894-95; Carterville, 1896;

Mason, 1897-1900; Fillmore, 1901.

Weeden, John—Admitted on trial, 1866; admitted into full connection, 1868; superannuated.

Appointed—Mascoutah, 1866; Shawneetown, 1867; Elizabethtown, 1868-69; Friendsville, 1870; Olney Ct., 1871-72; Friendsville, 1873; Grayville, 1874; Venice, 1875; Litchfield Ct., 1876; Waterloo, 1877; Belmont, 1878; Flat Rock, 1879-80; Newton, 1881-82; Missionary in West Nebraska, 1883-85; superannuated, 1886.

West, Fletcher L.—Admitted on trial, 1884; admitted into full connection, 1886; transferred to Newark Conf., 1901.

Appointed—Farina, 1884; St. Elmo, 1885-87; Lebanon, 1888-90; East St. Louis, 1891-92; Centralia, 1893-95; at school, 1896; Mt. Carmel, 1897-1900.

Westerman, John A.—Admitted on trial, 1896; admitted into full connection, 1898; effective.

Appointed—Jeffersonville, 1896-97; Sumner Ct., 1898-99; Mt. Erie, 1900.

Westman, C. L.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; expelled, 1876.

Appointed—Mason, 1867; Cobden, 1868; South Pass, 1869; Sparta, 1870; supernumerary, 1871-72; Jonesboro, 1873; supernumery, 1874-75.

Westner, A. W.—Admitted on trial, 1858; admitted into full connection, 1860; located, 1862.

Appointed--Fillmore, 1858; Lawrenceville, 1859; Granville, 1860; Fostersburg, 1861.

Whitaker, W. F.—Admitted on trial, 1868; admitted into full connection, 1870; died, 1882.

Appointed—New Haven, 1868-69; Shawneetown, 1870; Enfield, 1871-72; Grayville, 1873; Kinmundy, 1874-76; Richview, 1877; Cairo, 1878-80; Lebanon Dist., 1881.

White, Van C.—Admitted on trial, 1896; discontinued, 1900.

Appointed—Beecher City, 1896; Johnsonville, 1897-98; Brownstown, 1899.

White, W. Dean—Admitted on credentials from M. E. Church South, 1900; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1902.

Appointed—Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Southern Illinois, 1900-01.

Whiteside, Chas. B.—Admitted on trial, 1895; admitted into full connection, 1897; effective.

Appointed—New Burnsides, 1895-96; Shawneetown, 1897.

Whitlock, Walter H.—Admitted on trial, 1901.

Appointed—Creal Springs and Herrin, 1901.

Whitsel Geo. M.—Admitted on trial, 1872; admitted into full connection, 1874; superannuated.

Appointed—Effingham Ct., 1872; Donnellson, 1873; Shobonier, 1874; Salem Ct., 1875; Watson, 1876; supernumerary, 1877; Waterloo, 1878-79; Wisetown, 1880; Pocahontas, 1881; no record, 1882; supernumerary, 1883-1900; superannuated, 1901.

Wilkerming, Wm.—Admitted on trial, 1862; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.

Appointed—Jackson, 1862; Jackson and Cape Girardeau, 1863.

Wilkerson, Geo. N.—Admitted on trial, 1893; admitted into full connection, 1896; effective.

Appointed—Johnsonville, 1893; Watson, 1894-95; Alma, 1896-97; Avena, 1898; Saylor Springs, 1899; Mocassin, 1900.

Wilkin, Lafayette C.—Admitted on trial, 1884; discontinued, 1885; admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection 1893; effective.

Appointed—Rose Hill, 1884; New Burnside, 1891; Jeffersonville, 1892-93; Mt. Erie, 1894; Lancaster, 1895-96; Flat Rock, 1897-98; Noble, 1899; Calhoun, 1900.

Wilkin, Milton P.—Admitted on trial, 1871; admitted into full connection, 1873; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1882.

Appointed—Freeburg, 1871; Pinckneyville, 1872-73; Murphysbyro, 1874-75; Sparta, 1876-77; Chester, 1878; Brighton, 1879-81.

Williams, Wesley—Admitted on trial, 1853; admitted into full connection, 1855; expelled, 1869.

Appointed—Rosiclare, 1853; New Liberty, 1854-55; Golconda, 1856; Fairfield, 1857; Mulberry Grove, 1858; superannuated, 1859-60; Mt. Erie, 1861; Vienna. 1862-63; New Haven, 1864; New Liberty, 1865-66; superannuated, 1867-68.

WILLIAMS, W. T.—Admitted on trial, 1835; admitted into full connection, 1837; expelled, 1852.

Williamson, David—Re-admitted, 1853; died, 1879.

Appointed—Ewington, 1853; Palestine, 1854; Lawrenceville, 1855; Carmi, 1856; McLeansboro, 1857; Mascoutah, 1858; Ewington, 1859; Effingham, 1860; Newton, 1861; Robinson, 1862; Hebron, 1863; Mt. Carmel Ct., 1864-65; superannuated, 1866-78.

Willing, S. E.—Admitted on trial, 1859; admitted into full connection, 1861; located, 1861; transferred from Des Moines Conf., 1865; transferred to Iowa Conf., 1869.

Appointed—Sandoval, 1859; Fairfield. 1860; Shawneetown, 1865-66; Waterloo, 1867-68.

Willoughby, John C.—Admitted on trial, 1855; admitted into full connection, 1857; located, 1865.

Appointed—Marion, 1855; Anna, 1856-57; Murphysboro, 1858-59; DuQuoin, 1860; Ashley, 1861; Walnut Hill, 1862; Nashville, 1863-64.

Wilson, Chas. P.—Admitted on trial, 1875; admitted into full con-

nection, 1877; transferred to Southern California Conf., 1886.
Appointed — Shipman, 1875-76; Grayville, 1877-78; Carmi, 1879-80; Metropolis, 1881-83; Bunker Hill, 1884-85.

Wilson, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1867; admitted into full connection, 1869; located, 1873.
Appointed—Clay City, 1867; Odin and Sandoval, 1868; Pleasant Grove, 1869; Enfield, 1870; New Haven; 1871; Golconda, 1872.

Wilson, Geo. W.—Admitted on trial, 1876; admitted into full connection, 1878; located, 1888.
Appointed—Ullin, 1875-76; Benton, 1877; Tamaroa, 1878-79; Donnellson, 1880-81; Litchfield Ct., 1882; supernumerary, 1883-87.

Wilson, Peachy T.—Transferred from Illinois Conf. while on trial, 1863; admitted into full connection, 1864; transferred to India, 1865.
Appointed—Missionary to India, 1863-64.

Wilson, Thomas—Admitted on trial, 1875; discontinued, 1876.
Appointed—Caseyville, 1875.

WOOD, B. C.—Date of admission not in our records; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1852.

Wood, Harvey C.—Transferred from Vermont Conf., 1854; located 1855.
Appointed—Principal Mt. Carmel Academy, 1854

Woodley, Robt. D.—Transferred from St. Louis Conf., 1885; effective.
Appointed—Harrisburg, 1885-86; Nashville, 1887-89; Belleville, 1890-92; East St. Louis, 1893-94; Vandalia, 1895-96; Lebanon Dist., 1897-01.

Woolard, Francis M.—Admitted on trial, 1857; admitted into full connection, 1859; located, 1879.
Appointed—Louden City, 1857; Robinson, 1858; Staunton, 1859-60; Greenville, 1861; superannuated, 1862-63; supernumerary, 1864; superannuated, 1865-66; Jeffersonville, 1867; superannuated, 1867-78.

Woolard, James B.—Re-admitted, 1853; died, 1887.
Appointed—Agent McKendree College, 1853; Trenton, 1854; Shiloh, 1855-56; Fillmore, 1857; Salem Ct., 1858-59; New Middleton, 1860-61; chaplain in army, 1862-64; superannuated, 1865–86.

Wright, John W.—Admitted on trial, 1872; admitted into full connection, 1874; transferred to Iowa Conf., 1876.
Appointed—Metropolis Ct., 1872; Pellonia, 1873; Golconda, 1874-75.

Wright, Owen—Admitted on trial, 1894; admitted into full connection, 1899; transferred to Northwest Indiana Conf., 1901.
Appointed—Beecher City, 1894; Odin, 1895; at school, 1896-97; Okawville, 1898; Cisne, 1899; at school, 1900.

Wylder, John L.—Admitted on trial, 1885; admitted into full connection, 1887; transferred to Illinois Conf., 1902.
Appointed—Grafton, 1885-86; Litchfield Ct., 1887; Gillespie, 1888-89; Piasa, 1890-93; Medora, 1894; Upper Alton, 1895-97; supernumerary, 1898-01.

Wynant, Chas. W.—Admitted on trial 1893; admitted into full connection, 1895; transferred to Northwest Kansas Conf., 1900.
Appointed—Norris City, 1893; Galatia, 1894; Belmont, 1895-96; Harrisburg, 1897-98; supernumerary, 1899.

Yates, Freeman—Readmitted, 1854; expelled, 1855.
Appointed—Agent McKendree College, 1854.

Yeck, Jonathan—Admitted on trial, 1867; discontinued, 1869.
Appointed—Donnellson, 1867-68.

Yingst, Adam—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connection, 1889; supernumerary.
Appointed—Mulberry Grove, 1887-88; Beaucoup, 1889-90; Wisetown, 1891-94; Waterloo, 1895-96; Huey, 1897-98; supernumerary, 1899.

York, Chas. L.—Admitted on trial, 1887; admitted into full connecnection, 1889; effective.
Appointed—Norris City, 1887; McLeansboro Ct., 1888; Venice, 1889; Grafton; 1890-91; Donnellson. 1892-93; at school, 1894; Donnellson, 1895-96; Gillespie, 1897; Granite City, 1898-99; Brighton, 1900.

Young, Chas. C.—Admitted on trial, 1875; admitted into full connection, 1877; withdrew, 1882.
Appointed—Belknap, 1875; Pellonia, 1876; New Burnsides, 1877-78; Golconda, 1879; Opdyke, 1880-81.

Young, Hiram H.—Admitted on trial, 1891; admitted into full connection, 1893; effective.
Appointed—Okawville, 1891-92; Beaucoup, 1893-94; at school, 1895; Sparta, 1896-97; Farina, 1898; Bunker Hill, 1899.

Young, Robt. S.—Admitted on trial, 1897; admitted into full connection, 1901.
Appointed—Makanda, 1897; at school, 1898-1901.

Young, Sherman P.—Admitted on trial, 1890; admitted into full connection, 1892; transferred to Wisconsin Conf., 1901.
Appointed—Okawville, 1890; at school, 1891-93; Jonesboro, 1894; at school, 1895; Salem, 1896-1900.

Yungling, John P.—Admitted on trial, 1871; admitted into full connection, 1873; superannuated.
Appointed—Friendsville, 1871; Bible Grove, 1872; Johnsonville, 1873; Freeburg, 1874; Beaucoup, 1875-76; Freeburg, 1877; Mt. Vernon Ct., 1878; Jeffersonville, 1879-80; Mt. Erie, 1881-82; Lancaster, 1883-84; Bridgeport, 1885-87; Newton, 1888-89; Robinson, 1890-91; supernumerary, 1892-93; Trenton, 1894-95; Carlyle, 1896; Bunker Hill, 1897-98; supernumerary, 1899; superannuated, 1900.

Zollman, Gustave — Transferred from Upper Iowa Conf., 1858; transferred to Southwest German Conf., 1864.
Appointed — Edwardsville, 1858; Union, 1859-60; Valley Mines, 1861-62; Marthasville, 1863.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

From Southern Illinois Conference Since Its Organization in 1852,

1856.

Delegates—John VanCleve, James Leaton, James B. Corrington.

Alternates -Norman Allyn, Wm. Cliffe.

1860.

Delegates—Wm. Cliffe, John Van Cleve, James B. Corrington, James A. Robinson.

Alternates—George Boeshenz, Ephraim Joy.

1864.

Delegates—Philip Kuhl, Nelson E. Cobleigh, Alfred B. Nisbet, James B. Corrington.

Alternates—Wm. Cliffe, Jotham A. Scarritt.

1868.

Delegates—Thomas A. Eaton, James B. Corrington, Andrew B. Morrison, John W. Lowe.

Alternates—John Van Cleve, Thomas F. Houts.

1872.

Ministerial Delegates—Robert Allyn, George W. Hughey, John Van Cleve. Ephraim Joy, Benjamin R. Pierce.

Alternates—Christopher J. Houts, James A. Robinson.

Lay Delegates—Ethelbert Callahan, Wm. Stoker.

Alternates—Benjamin Hypes, J. P. Johnson.

1876.

Ministerial Delegates—George W. Hughey, John W. Locke Joseph Earp.

Alternates—Benjamin R. Pierce, John Van Cleve.

Lay Delegates—John H. Gunn, R. W. Metcalfe.

Alternates—J. P. Johnson, J. G. Mitchell.

1880.

Ministerial Delegates—John W. Locke, Thomas H. Herdman, Benjamin R. Pierce.

Alternates—Robert Allyn, Owen H. Clark.

Lay Delegates—Chas. T. Pace, James A. Locke.

Alternates—J. P. Johnson, Calendar Rohrbough.

1884.

Ministerial Delegates—Owen H. Clark, Calloway Nash, Wm. F. Davis.

Alternates—James A. Robinson, James L. Wallar.

Lay Delegates—Norris R. Locke, Calendar Rohrbough.

Alternates—David W. Barkley, Samuel L. Dwight.

1888.

Ministerial Delegates—James L. Wallar, John W. Locke, John Leeper.

Alternates—John D. Gillham, Owen H. Clark.

Lay Delegates—Samuel L. Dwight, Richard W. Lyon.

Alternates—Mrs. T. M. Logan, Mrs. T. B. Needles.

1892.

Ministerial Delegates—Owen H. Clark, Francis M. Van Treese, John D. Gillham.

Alternates—Joseph W. Van Cleve, Wm. Wallis.

Lay Delegates—Albert G. Jepson, Milton R. Smith.

Alternates—David A. Watts, Thomas S. Marshall.

1896.

Ministerial Delegates—Joseph W. Van Cleve, Wm. Wallis, Owen H. Clark, Leonidas W. Thrall.

Alternates—John W. Flint, James G. Dee.

Lay Delegates—H. H. Crozier, M. H. Chamberlin.

Alternates—Thomas S. Marshall, David A. Watts.

1900.

Ministerial Delegates—Joseph W. Van Cleve, John F. Harmon, Leonidas, W. Thrall, Francis M. VanTreese

Alternates—John W. Flint, Wm. Wallis.

Lay Delegates—Thomas S. Marshall, M. H. Chamberlin.

Alternates—Ethelbert Callahan, Calendar Rohrbough.

Provisional Lay Delegates—John M. Mitchell, Presley M. Johnson.

Provisional Alternates—David A. Watts, Cyrus D. Kendall

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—IN—

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

In the preparation of this sketch I have consulted Leaton's Methodism in Illinois, the Minutes of Illinois Conference to 1851, and the Minutes of Southern Illinois Conference to 1902. Some statements are based upon information derived from other sources, while others are the result of personal observation.

In view of the limited space allotted for publication, the effort has been one of sifting and abridgment, in so far as such process was compatible with the preparation of a history other than a mere statistical skeleton.

the work has been one of absorbing interest to the writer. It is hoped that the publication will be conducive to a quickened interest in our common Methodism. T. H. H.

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PERIOD I—1793-1811.

The object in view is to give, in outline, a history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Illinois—its planting, growth and present condition. Our range, as to time, exceeds a century—from 1793 to 1902; as to field of operations, it includes nearly one-third of the noble state of Illinois. This field is the river-bound section of the state, south of an east and west line, grazing Litchfield and Effingham, with the Wabash on the east, the Ohio on the south, and the Mississippi and Illinois on the west.

Although French traders. voyageurs and even settlers, had been in Illinois from the time of LaSalle's exploration in 1683, and had built forts and trading stations at various points, as Peoria, Kaskaskia and Cahokia, yet there was no ingress of English-speaking people until near the close of the eighteenth century. The earliest immigration of this class of settlers was chiefly from Virginia in 1781, two or three years subsequent to the conquest of Illinois from the British, by Colonel Clark. Several of these settlers had followed the standard of the intrepid colonel, as volunteers, through forest and flood, from Kaskaskia to Vincennes. The location chosen by them for settlement was in what is now Monroe county, a few miles southwest of Waterloo. But, eager to possess the rich, virgin soil, they soon pushed their settlements toward the north, through St. Clair and Madison counties, reaching, within a short time, the present sites of Quincy, Jacksonville and Springfield.

The religious element of these pioneers, in so far as such element had an existence, was chiefly Baptist. They were zealous, however, not only as Baptists, but as Christians. They did much toward the evangelization of the early settlers. Among their converts was Captain Joseph Ogle, who soon became a Methodist, the first reprerentative of that denomination in the territory. It was not long until he was made a class-leader. This was in 1793, while his home was near the site of the present town of O'Fallon. He was good material for the sub-pastorate, being "scrupulously honest, punctual and strict in the performance of all his engagements." He was appointed to his position by Rev. Joseph Lillard, the first Methodist preacher who visited the new country, and who, according to some authorities, organized the first Methodist church in Illinois, at New Design, in 1793. This pioneer evangelist had been a traveling preacher in Kentucky, but now sustained a local relation. He was regarded as a "good man, and truly pious, though somewhat eccentric."

After a lapse of four or five years he was succeeded by Rev. John Clark, "a very conscientious, devout man," who traveled his circuit afoot, because his Savior had walked on His preaching tours in Galilee and Judea. Hosea Riggs, a local preacher from Pennsylvania, took up his residence in St.Clair county, near the close of the century, and seeing the need of religious work, reorganized the class that had been placed under the watch-care of Capt. Ogle, and formed another at Goshen, near Edwardsville. Zealous and enterprising as a Christian worker, he, while doing all within his own power toward building up the Church, felt that in order to the realization of success he must obtain helpers from abroad. With this end in view he visited, in 1803, the Western Conference at Mt. Gerizim, Ky., and secured the appointment of Benjamin Young as missionary to Illinois. This appointment was the first formal recognition of the growing work by the authorities of the Church. As nearly as can be determined, the circuit which this lone itinerant formed extended from near the mouth of the Kaskaskia to Wood river, near Alton, embracing five principal appointments—Kaskaskia, New Design, Shiloh, Goshen and Wood River—these strung along a nearly one-hundred-mile stretch of newly settled lands bordering the Mississippi. But the intrepid missionary, who, in journeying across the wilderness to reach his field of work, had faced the fierce Kickapoo Indians and recovered from them his stolen horse, was equal to the demands of the situation in traversing this extended circuit, and in confronting prevalent wickedness among the godless pioneers. He reported at the end of his year sixty-seven members, among them Rev. Thomas Harrison, who was for many years, in Belleville and vicinity, a useful worker in the Church.

Joseph Oglesby succeeded to the charge of Illinois circuit in 1804. The Lord blessed his labors to such extent that he was enabled to report to Conference 120 members, a number almost double that of the preceding year.

Under his successor, Charles Matheny, in 1805, the Methodists built, at Goshen, near Edwardsville, their first house of worship in Illinois. It was a humble structure of logs, with puncheon floor and seats. The second was built at Shiloh, six miles northeast of Belleville, in 1807, under the leadership of Rev. Jesse Walker. This noted preacher was a Viginian, a man of deep conviction, "a student of the Bible and of human nature," one possessed of remarkable powers of endurance, who could go for days without food, could sleep in the forest and travel without roads, and who withal was hopeful, courageous and pious. Such was the man in charge of the Illinois circuit in 1807. To his regular work, which was full of exactions, he added the holding of three camp meetings during the summer, two at Goshen, one at Shiloh. At two of these he was favored with the presence of his presiding elder, Rev. William McKendree, afterward a bishop, who preached with remarkable power, stilling a threatening mob and leading to the conversion of many sinners.

Succeeded by John Clingan in 1807, Walker was reappointed to the circuit the next year. Abraham Amos, "a large, muscular man, vehement in voice and gesture," and who "sometimes while preaching brought his fist down with such violence as to split the book-board"—if there happened to be one—was in charge in 1890, and was followed by Daniel Fraley, "who organized the first society at Union Grove," near Summerfield, St. Clair county, a point that afterward became somewhat noted as the seat of the first session of the Illinois Conference. In 1811 Walker was again in charge of this circuit, with George A. Colbert as colleague. With an increase during the year of 135 members, there was now an enrollment of 767 Methodists in the Illinois and Cash River circuits, the latter charge having been recently organized in the extreme southern part of the settled territory.

The first settlements were almost invariably located along the courses of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and of their affluents, as the Wabash, Little Wabash, Kaskaskia, Cash and other streams. About this time new points, as Shawneetown, Salt Works, New Haven, Bigbay, Fort Massac and Greenville appeared on the itinerant's map. Under the supervision of such far-seeing, dauntless presiding elders as McKendree and Parker, the circuit preachers, who went everywhere preaching the word with all boldness, were instrumental in the conversion of many of the pioneers.

The service they rendered was one that tried to the extreme their courage, endurance and faith, The people—many of them were rude and vicious—gambling, counterfeiting and horse stealing being common sins—the country new and unimproved, the roads ungraded. pathways through forests and swamps, the streams unbridged and in many places unfordable; the prairies overgrown in summer with a tangle of vegetation that sometimes overtopped the traveler, and that, besides hindering, almost smothered him, harboring stinging insects, that feasted,to the injury, frequently, to the death of his horse. The swamps abounded with mosquitoes that in their season rendered life almost unendurable; the clearings were but patches of corn, potatoes and pumpkins surrounding the cabins of the settlers, while the cabins were small, rude in structure, often consisting each of only a single room, which served as sitting-room, bed-room, parlor, kitchen and workshop, except in cases in which the enterprising occupants had built an added room, or pushed the walls high enough to permit of an unlighted and unwarmed garret.

The people were extremely poor, having no money, some of them not seeing nor handling a dollar from one year's end to that of another. They had but little furniture in their homes, and but few implements, or contrivances for agricultural or mechanical work. For years they lacked ploughs adapted to the breaking up of the prairies. They hunted, fished and toiled at a disadvantage for a precarious livelihood. If, at any time, they were favored with crops beyond their immediate necessities, they could, with difficulty, make profitable disposition of the surplus, since there was no market within reach, and scarcely any facilities for transportation to distant points. Their only trading mart was New Orleans, a thousand miles away to the south, to be reached only after a laborious and hazardous river voyage, during the making of which they were subject to the dangers of navigation, the dread influence of a malarious climate and, upon their return, to the repeated attacks of bands of free-booters and marauders.

The itinerants preached to these people in their cabins—since of churches there were almost none—preached to them without money and without price, often receiving no earthly reward other than the rude but willing hospitality of their interested hearers.

In mild weather, cabin preaching was supplemented by two-days' meetings, held in the groves; also by camp-meetings. The attendance at the camp-meeting was sometimes, strange as it may seem, in view of the sparse population, counted by the thousand, as the people, hungry for fellowship as well as for the gospel, repaired to the meeting from points thirty or forty miles distant. In the conduct of these assemblies the preachers bore not only the heavy strain of earnest, persistent pulpit and altar work toward saving men, but oftentimes, in addition, the abuse and bitter persecution of hardened sinners who, smarting under the reproofs of the pulpit, would interrupt the services, waylay the preachers and maltreat them and their horses, To the credit of these faithful men of God, be it placed upon record, that they boldly faced their resentful foes, rebuked wrong-doing in its every phase and, so far from making any display of the white feather, wore in distinction from the common dress *broad-brimmed* hats and *straight-breasted* coats—a sort of preacher's uniform—by which, wherever they went, they were easily recognized.

The itinerants, frequently absent from home weeks, even months, at a time, traveling their long rounds from appointment to appointment, often unable to find lodging, sleeping in the forest, exposed to the chilling damps, the attacks of wild beasts and, in some cases, of wilder men, had a constant experience of the undesirable.

Their self-denying service gained no plaudits from the world-at-large, opened no avenues to wealth or preferment, exhibited no glare of earthly good to the devoted itinerant. What wonder then that, as the conference year was closing, the weary worker, with no material reward, other than the little, disciplinary pittance allowed and oftentimes with but a part of that—would resolve to locate, hoping that thus, while still preaching to his neighbors, he could, in some measure enjoy the rest and comfort of home. Wending his way on horseback to Conference a hundred, or even two or three hundred miles distant, he there met his brethren, who had toiled and suffered in like manner and measure with himself, and some of whom had, for reasons similar to his own purposed withdrawal from the work; but who, when under the uplifting infiuence of Christian fellowship, of brotherly greetings and recitals of trials and triumphs, as they entered upon the duties of the annual session, singing their opening hymn—

"And are we yet alive
  And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give,
  For His redeeming grace,"—

they caught again the spirit of their mission, so that by the time they reached the last stanza—

"Let us take up the cross
  Till we the crown obtain;
And gladly reckon all things loss,
  So we may Jesus gain,"—

they had lost sight of their discouragements and counted their trials as but light afflictions that would work, if borne in the right spirit, to their spiritual uplifting. The hour for adjournment having come, they gladly received their appointments for the ensuing year, and with freshened zeal hastened to their allotted fields of labor.

It is not strange that some, in view of the hardness of their lot, fainted by the wayside; but it is strange, it is almost the miracle of the age, that, as a body, they held on their course, until worn out with labor and exposure, flesh and blood could no longer endure the strain.

To these self-denying itinerants of a century ago the church of Jesus Christ, in all its branches, in this country and in this century, is under lasting obligation. Surely the people called Methodists will not be forgetful of those pioneers who, taking their lives in their hands, breasted the tides of wickedness and saved to our country from utter godlessness and viciousness some of its fairest states, and to the Church a promising field for the employment of its consecrated energies in the work of saving souls.

PERIOD II.—1812-1823.

The Western Conference, which at the beginning of the nineteenth century embraced all our national territory west of the Alleghanies and north of Georgia, was divided in 1812 into two Conferences, the Ohio and Tennessee. The latter included the southern half of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois. In this reduced range, ample as it seems to us, the itinerants had more of the home feeling than formerly, although to some of them it was still a two or three hundred mile horseback ride to Conference. Four years later their extended field was still farther reduced, when the western part of the Tennessee Conference was detached and formed into the Missouri Conference. This included Missouri, Illinois and the western half of Indiana.

While, in the period just reviewed, every session of the Annual Conference had been held outside the Illinois territory, in this, four of the yearly gatherings convened within its bounds; two—those of 1816 and 1820—at Shiloh, and two—those of 1817 and 1818—at Goshen.

At the beginning of the present period one district included all the circuits in Illinois. Among the new points marked on the enlarging map of the traveling preacher were Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Brownsville, Columbia, Cave-in-Rock, Carmi, Alton and Sharon. These places were not, at the time under review, separate stations, but the heads of large circuits and were, in process of time, in most instances, detached and formed into independent charges. For several years following 1812 there was but little increase in membership. This lack of growth was chargeable, no doubt, to the disturbed condition of the country, as the war of 1812 was in progress, and the Indians, being in the main allies of Great Britain, were active in their hostilities. Not until 1818 was there an encouraging increase reported. This was 332 over the enumeration of the preceding year. The charges were now five in number—Illinois and Shoal Creek, Okaw, Cash River, Bigbay and Wabash. The aggregate membership was 1,452, and the active ministerial force eight, with a goodly contingent of local preachers and exhorters.

Politically this was an interesting epoch. The population of the territory having reached, as it was claimed, 40,000, Illinois was in 1818 admitted to statehood, with Vandalia as its capital. The increase of inhabitants was largely due to the pacified condition of the country, the war of 1812 having secured us the possession of New Orleans and the Gulf coast, thus giving assurance of profitable trade, and the Indians having buried the hatchet, affording promise of safety to the settlers. Not only these, but the Kickapoos, the leading hostiles of Illinois, had sold their 10,000,000 acres of choice land in the central portion of the State, thereby opening to settlement a district both rich and extensive. Thus, with an enlarged area for settlement, an increased immigration, and *statehood*—the highest ideal of new territorial communities—all things betokened prosperity. Methodism, having contributed to the advance, enjoyed, of right, the outlook.

Among the leading preachers of this era we find Jesse Walker still holding a prominent place on the Conference list, and giving proof of his rightful claim to eminence by his untiring devotion to the work of the Lord. Samuel H. Thompson greets us, a man zealous, courteous, sympathetic, liberal; one who for thirty years bore aloft the banner of the Cross, traveling for a term through cold and heat, a district covering two-thirds of the state; an officer of the

Church, excelling in administration and breathing the spirit of peace and good will. On his death bed, having preached a sermon of great power, one that led to many awakenings, to a congregation assembled at his own request, he closed the service—closed, indeed, his whole *life* service—by saying: "My work is done and I am ready to go at my Master's bidding."

William Beauchamp, in early life a traveling preacher in the East, had come to Illinois as agent of the Methodist colony that in 1818 settled at Mt. Carmel. Absorbed in his work as surveyor and director of the company's lands, he still found time and heart to labor for the spiritual welfare of the colonists, teaching the youth, preaching the gospel and organizing a church society. Versed in theology, abounding in labors and full of the Christian spirit, at the same time eloquent and persuasive, he was everywhere welcomed as a herald of the gospel.

Jesse Haile "had no compromise to make with sin in any form." He preached boldly against slavery at a time when, by many, it was deemed politic to make only guarded utterances in denunciation of "the sum of all villianies."

Josiah Patterson has the unique distinction of being the first itinerant whose life-long ministry was wholly confined to the limits of Illinois- He was a man of faith and prayer, and was instrumental in the conversion of many souls.

John Dew attracts attention as a superior man, who, after doing good work for nearly thirty years as preacher, presiding elder and college president, was laid to rest in 1840, in a humble grave at Summerfield, where, in an open field, his ashes still repose.

But as time failed the Apostle to recount the deeds of the Hebrew worthies, so space fails us for the reproduction of the list of the flaming evangelists of the early years of Illinois Methodism. As specimens of them we refer to John Scripps, Hackaliah Vredenburg, Orcenath Fisher and Jacob Whitesides, men who gave proof of their Divine call to the ministry by their zeal, their spirituality and their personal sacrifices.

Of prominent local workers there was a goodly number: John Moore, of the vicinity of Waterloo, who built a large brick house, devoting its principal room, without charge, to be used as long as it was wanted as a regular preaching place; Samuel Mitchell, of Belleville, who, faithful to his call as a laborer in the Lord's vineyard, besides left two sons, John T. and James, to become prominent itinerants; Zadoc Casey, of Mt. Vernon, a natural orator, who was prominent for forty years, not only as a local preacher, but also as lieutenant-governor of the state, and as member of the legislature and of congress; Nathaniel Pinckard, of Alton, who, in his earlier years had been a missionary in the island of Jamaica; Bennett Maxey, his neighbor, who, as a good yoke-fellow, worked with him, filling alternately the same appointments; John D. Gilham, of Jersey county, whose efforts were directed to the building up of a flourishing society in his own neighborhood; William Padon, of Sharon, for many years a diligent steward of the grace of God, and Nathan Scarritt, near Alton, who, having selected a site on the prairie for his home, before beginning the work of erection, knelt in prayer, invoking God's blessing upon the enterprise, and who sent out from that consecrated home two sons, Nathan and Jothan A., to the ministry, the latter of whom, in well preserved age, we still have with us in the Conference work.

PERIOD III.—1824-1851.

By the General Conference of 1824, the Missouri Conference was divided into two sections, the Mississippi River being the dividing line. The western portion retained the name, while the eastern, which was now extended, to include with Illinois the entire State of Indiana, was termed the Illinois Conference. This domain, embracing two large growing States, was subsequently extended to include parts of Wisconsin and Iowa, as fast as settlements were made in these territories.

The two Conferences held a joint session in 1824, at Padfield's, or Union Grove, four miles southeast of Lebanon. Three bishops favored this dual session with their presence—Roberts, who presided, McKendree and Soule.

The main order of business was transacted in the usual line, only the allotments of Conference funds and the appointments of the preachers being separately made.

The work within the Illinois Conference was organized into three districts, two of these being in Indiana and one in Illinois. A single charge—Vermillion—in the latter State, was, on the ground of convenience, put into one of the Indiana districts.

The Illinois district was composed of nine circuits—Mt. Carmel, Wabash, Cash River, Mt. Vernon, Kaskaskia, Illinois, Mississippi, Sangamon and Shoal Creek. A glance at the map will reveal the fact, judging from the localities named, that these circuits might be so extended and shaped as to include the entire territory of the Southern Illinois Conference, as afterward constituted, and besides, a section of three or four counties to the north, now a part of the territory of the Illinois Conference.

In the earlier part of this period new names appear on the Conference list, as Alton, Lebanon, Belleville, Lawrenceville, Palestine, Carlyle, Maysville, McLeansboro, Edwardsville, Nashville, Upper Alton, Staunton, Jonesboro and Vandalia.

The entire membership reported in 1824 was 3,732—an increase of 500 in one year. The greater number of these, probably four-fifths, were within our present Conference bounds, but exactly how many cannot now be determined.

The preponderance in our favor was soon overcome in consequence of the more rapid settlement of the territory to the north of our bounds, the fertile lands laid open by the removal of the Indians, these receiving not only the immigration from abroad, but even drawing many settlers from the southern part of the State.

The Conference roll, composed in good part of names already mentioned, was greatly lengthened by the additions made from year to year. Some of the more prominent of these were: Peter Cartwright, Peter Akers, Charles M. Holliday, Edward R. Ames, Richard Hargrave, George Locke, Asahel L. Phelps, William L. Deneen, Stith M. Otwell, Alfred W. Arrington, Wilson Pitner, Simeon Walker, James B. Woolard, John VanCleve, George W. Robbins, James B. Corrington, Hooper Crews, John Thatcher, Ephraim Joy, John H. Hill, John T. Mitchell, Erastus Wentworth, Thomas A. Eaton, Jotham A. Scarritt, Hiram Sears, Levi C. English, James Leaton, John S. Barger, Norman Allyn, William Cliffe, Thomas Randle, George W. Waggoner.

Long as the list is, it would be greatly extended if made to include all deserving of mention. Our limits forbid even the briefest individual characterization of this list of worthies, which for a quarter of a century furnished many of the delegates to General Conference; also most of the presiding elders, some of whom served almost continuously on the districts. Edward R. Ames was elevated to the episcopacy, Charles M. Holliday and John T. Mitchell to the book agency, Peter Akers and Erastus Wentworth to the college presidency. A. W. Arrington was a prodigy of eloquence, Wilson Pitner a bundle of eccentricities, while the others, the most of them at least, were well-balanced, earnest, capable men.

That we may have just conception of the spirit of these men and of those associated with them, let us take seats in the Conference room while they are in session. We find ourselves in the company of half a hundred or more plain men, plain spoken and plainly dressed. Their singing swells to the roof in ringing notes of heartfelt praise; their fervent prayers betoken the wrestling of the suppliants with God. They sit with closed doors during the time devoted to the examination of character, one of their number serving as door-keeper. This exclusion of the public is justified, if not rendered necessary, by reason of the strictness of the investigation. Instead of the "Nothing against him,"—that in these later years we hear promptly offered in response to the question of passing a brother's character on the mere mention of his name, pronounced sometimes even in the plural with reference to all the preachers of a district, or of a class, at once, a sort of wholesale indorsement that reminds us of Franklin's suggestion to his father, when salting down a barrel of meat for winter use, that it would be a great saving of time to say grace over it all at once,—there is close inquisition made into the habits, disposition, ministerial conduct, rulings and teachings of each member of the Conference. If any one has left his charge, neglected filling his appointments, unduly mixed himself with politics, or stood for civil office, has failed to render prompt and full statement of his receipts, or has heedlessly incurred debt; has used disrespectful language to his brethren, or acted in a manner unbecoming his calling; has preached strange doctrines or encouraged those who did,—he is subject to interrogation, reproof or formal trial, before being taken out of the glare of the Conference search-light. Sometimes members are questioned as to their opinions, as to the abolition of slavery, or as to affiliation with abolition societies. A speculative preacher is admonished by vote not to agitate the subject of the sufferings of the Divine nature of Christ, while others are rebuked because of their supposed leanings toward Pelagianism, or other shade ing heretical belief. A member whose name was called be- of reported as guilty of immoral conduct, committed after his arrival at the seat of Conference, was subjected to immediate trial in the presence of the whole body. Witnesses were called in, and their testimony given. Upon the evidence he was found guilty, and expelled,—all this at a single sitting.

Not always is the action of a somber hue. A brother of another church is permitted, at his own request, to address the Conference in the interest of an interdenominational agency, it being understood that he wished to urge its substitution for one the Church had instituted. While courteously granting his request, a brother was selected to voice the sentiment of the Conference in answer to the appeal. In his rejoinder, this brother pursued such a judicious line of remark, that he received the thanks of the body, both for what he had said and for what he had refrained from saying.

Men who were willing to subject themselves to such scrutiny as we have witnessed and to receive reproof for what was wrong in their spirit, conduct or teaching, could be relied upon to demand right action on the part of others. Without dissent, they condemned the dance, gaming, theater-going, horse-racing, dram-drinking, Sabbath desecration, criminal bankruptcy, and other forms of prevalent iniquity. But while reproving the sin wherever found, and by whomever committed, even if by one of their own number, they sought by all means to save the sinner.

Having thus inhaled the atmosphere of the Conference room, it may be well to take a view of their out-door field of work. Their charges are ordinarily of great extent, a single circuit sometimes embracing three or four counties. Preaching appointments in line of accessibility are strung around these, often to the number of twenty or thirty. At each of these in order the itinerant delivers his gospel message, closing the service with a class meeting. To this work he devotes every day of the week as well as Sunday—unless one be reserved for rest—until having completed his round he reaches home, and devotes a little time—two or three days, it may be—to the care of his family. His rest consists, not in inaction, but in change of work. Sometimes his field is the mission instead of the well-organized circuit. This is likely to be of greater extent, more sparsely settled and counting fewer religious people than the circuit. The number of missions varied from four or five—Grand Prairie, Jonesboro, Golconda, Brownsville and Macoupin, in the thirties, to twelve or fifteen some years later. As the preacher in charge of a mission had but little assurance of support from those to whom he ministered, a small payment from the funds of the treasury of the then infant Missionary Society was made to him. This, in some cases, was supplemented by contributions from the hard-worked and ill-paid circuit preachers who, while having a very slender support themselves, were willing to share the little they had with a brother in worse financial condition.

All these years there was growth in numbers. From 1824 to 1831 the increase was 7,105, the entire membership the latter year being 10,346. By 1841 the reported increase was 17,242, the number in society, as the phrase ran, being 27,588, together with 453 local preachers. Much of this increase was in territory beyond the limits of Southern Illinois.

Trying as were the conditions under which their ordinary work was carried on, the itinerants were sometimes brought face to face with rampant forces of evil that for a time threatened the general welfare. One of these was slavery propagandism. While Illinois had been admitted as a free state, and forming as it did a part of the Northwestern Territory, which, by the Ordinance of 1787, had been forever consecrated to freedom, could not have gained admission on any other basis, still there was, in defiance of this solemn compact, a concerted movement to effect by constitutional amendment the legalization of slavery. This movement, adroitly engineered by leading politicians, culminated in 1824, when it was ordered that a vote be taken on the proposed amendment. As the majority of the people were of southern birth and training, and, as many favored the legalization of slavery, or were indifferent with regard to the question, there was serious ground for apprehension of the success of the movement. The Methodists, as a body, were opposed to slavery, many of them having emigrated from slave states in order to be free from its blighting influence. Its preachers being men of enlightened views and philanthropic impulses, and in some cases having had in their own families experience of the curse of slavery, were, almost to a man, opposed to its legalization. Their general acquaintance with the people of the new State, their habit of public speaking and their high standard of morals fitted them well for the demands of leadership. Some of them entered heartily into the canvass. Cartwright, especially, rendered herioc service, leading at various points the friends of freedom to victory at the polls. The struggle ended in the overwhelming defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment.

The perplexities of the growing Church were not all of external origin. The Protestant Methodist or *Radical* movement, as it was commonly designated, organized in 1830, threatened throughout the connection the loss of many members; in some localities even the disintegration of the Church. The contention of the Radicals was for lay representation in the councils of the Church, and for a non-episcopal government, to be administered by a president elected for a specified term, instead of by a bishop, ordained for life service. The republican dress of the proposed reforms commended them to many Methodists,who believed in goverment by the people. On the other hand, the recognized efficiency of the Methodist Episcopal economy, and the feeling on the part of many members of the Church that in due time all crooked things would be made straight —all needed reforms effected within its ranks—held the great body of the membership to their ecclesiastical moorings. The storm passed over without causing a violent disruption, or even a large defection of members; only a handful of seceding churches being organized within our bounds.

All these years private houses were in general use as preaching places. These were in time succeeded in communities in which public sentiment was favorable, by the use of district school houses as chapels,in which all denominations shared.Only in a few places, and these chiefly in the larger towns, had churches been erected. Under the improved condition of society that we have now reached, the church building became a necessity. Not unfrequently in the country places and villages these first structures were of logs, a land owner donating the site and sometimes the material, while his neighbors came together and upreared the sanctuary. *In a community more wealthy, liberal or enterprising, the frame or brick building, but usually devoid of architectural pretentions and destitute of ornamentation, both within and without, became the place of worship.

Not for many years did the purses, tastes and convictions of the Methodists approve of the construction of costly, showy churches.

In the original conception of the framers of our system, the parsonage was a part of the ideal outfit of a charge. Its realization was, in many cases, long delayed. A substitute was the rented house which the people supplied for the pastor's use. It must be admitted, however, that in some instances, at least, possibly in many, through lack of interest on the part of church officials, or through motives of economy, the cost of rent was deducted from the estimated salary, or from the *needed* salary, and thus the preacher really paid the rent.

In its architectural development, the parsonage was several degrees below that of the Church, the home of the preacher and his family being severely plain, the main thought of those concerned in its construction being that of inclosing the largest amount of space at the least possible cost, so as to afford room for a family. In process of time, be it stated to the credit of the people, the parsonage was put upon a level, as to outlay and convenience for comfort, with other residences in its vicinity.

We find, in 1845, the first statistics that distinguish the membership residing in Southern Illinois from that of the entire Conference. From these we learn that there were three districts within our part of the Conference territory—the Lebanon, Sparta and Mt. Carmel, and that the membership, including probationers, was: Lebanon district, 3,437; Sparta, 3,136; Mt. Carmel, 4,213—a total of 10,786. Five years later the figures are: Lebanon, 3,718; Sparta, 3,811; Mt. Carmel, 4,663—a total of 12,192, showing an increase of 1,406.

In 1847 there were reported in the whole Conference 211 churches and 35 parsonages.

PERIOD IV.—1852-1873.

In 1852 the territory of the Illinois Conference was, by the action of the General Conference, divided into two sections by a somewhat broken east and west line drawn from the Illinois river, at the mouth of Macoupin creek, to the Wabash. The northern section retained the name, while the southern was termed the Southern Illinois Conference.

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*A writer in the Central Christian Advocate recently stated the belief that with the erection in Johnson county of Hale Chapel, in 1902, the last log church in the Conference had been displaced.

The first session of this new Conference was held at Belleville, Oct. 27-30, 1852, under the presidency of Bishop E. A. Ames. It was fitting that one who had been licensed to preach, and who had entered upon ministerial work within its bounds, as a co-worker with many of its members, should occupy the chair of the Conference at this, its opening session.

Embraced within its limits were five districts—Alton, Lebanon, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon and Jonesboro. Forty-six charges, sixteen of which were recognized as being in need of missionary appropriations, made up its field for pastoral and evangelistic work. These districts and charges were manned by a force of sixty-five itinerants, who dealt out the bread of life to a membership ot 14,948, and to thousands of people outside of the fold of the Church. One hundred and eighty-four Sunday Schools, with 1,420 officers and teachers and 7,073 scholars, were under their general oversight. The number of churches was 117, and of parsonages 28. Such was the field at the organization of the Conference, and such the equipment of its working force.

The Conference roll was largely composed of the names of men who had labored for years in the southern section of the state. New names, however, appear on the list at the opening of the period, or are added during its progress, as G. W. Hughey, J. D. Gillham, N. E. Cobleigh, F. M. Woolard, J. Earp, B. R. Pierce, J. S. Morrison, John Leeper, Robert Allyn, O. H. Clark, M. N. Powers, N. Hawley and the Brothers Walker and Lingenfelter. Others are worthy of places, those of men who in their respective fields, district, charge or college, did good service in the Master's cause.

Of local workers, whose names are like precious ointment poured forth, are Benjamin Hypes of Lebanon, for many years a tower of strength to Church and college; Edward M. West, a local preacher of polish, influence and ability, at Edwardsville; Charles T. Pace, long the home leader at Mt. Vernon, and in 1880 a member of the General Conference; Dr. F. B. Haller of Vandalia, who for years, under the pressure of a very heavy practice, almost invariably found time to attend public service and the weekly prayer-meeting; Rev. William Hadley of Collinsville, faithful to the cause of Christ through the vicissitudes of a lengthened pilgrimage; Calvin Kinder, a loyal, liberal and energetic leader in the American Bottom; Michael Brown of Brighton, long an honored patriarch of the local Church; B. H. West of Belleville, a man of decided convictions, intelligent, conscientious; Richard Weber, of Galatia, a tower of financial strength to local interests; I. N. Jacquess of Mt. Carmel, a public-spirited, earnest, conscientious man; Thomas Casey of Jefferson county, a worker for years in camp-meetings, firm, devoted and sweet-spirited, a friend of the Union in the days of secession, and who, in 1868, on his death-bed, when testifying to the supporting grace of God, added, with a smile, that it did no harm to have a little good politics mixed up with one's religion.

For years preceding 1860, there had been gradual advance in the temporal support of the ministry. From the specified disciplinary allowance of $100 a year to each preacher,—in the earlier part of the century even a less amount; an equal sum to his wife—if he had one—and a smaller allotment to each of his children under a certain age, together with table expenses, making in all to an ordinary family $250 to $300 for its yearly sustenance, there began to be paid, in exceptional cases, an increased salary, ranging in amount from $300 to $600.

The advance, while slow, was general. In the fifties the statistics show various charges paying for pastoral support from $500 to $700, in a few instances a larger sum. Not until 1865 did any charge reach $1,000. Cairo was the first to do this, but several others, as well as some of the districts, were close in the wake, as Lebanon district, $900; Alton, Kinmundy and Bunker Hill stations and Salem district, each $800; Effingham $840, and Walnut Hill $850. The next year, instead of shrinkage, there was a further increase, each of seventeen charges and districts reaching, or exceeding, $800, three of these making up the round $1,000 apiece, while Cairo, still in the lead, passed on to $1,235. Thus, almost at a bound, a higher level of ministerial support was gained.

Almost from the inception of the German work in the Ohio Valley, in 1836, under William Nast and his associates, the Illinois Conference, looking to the conversion of the many German immigrants, who had taken up their abode in Monroe, St. Clair and Madison counties, gave a pressing invitation to German evangelists to come and labor within its bounds, and also opened its doors to transfers, speaking the language of the Fatherland. Some of these, in answer to the call coming on, churches were built up. These churches, at first feeble, were encouraged by the conference, and to some extent, until they became self-sustaining, were financially aided.

At the time of the formation of the Southern Illinois Conference, this German work within its bounds was not placed under its charge, but was cared for by other agencies. In 1857 two districts, composed of German Methodists, one located in Missouri, in and around St. Louis, the other lying to the east of this, in Illinois, were attached to this Conference. The Illinois district contained ten or twelve charges, among them Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville and Nashville, which soon showed a respectable standing as to membership, church property and evangelistic appliances.

At the request of the German Methodists, this work throughout the country was, in 1864, separately organized as the German Methodist Episcopal Church. From that time the statistics of the two German districts, which have not been included in the summaries given in these pages, ceased to swell our Conference reports.

That a Methodist Conference, in the prosecution of its mission for the salvation of men, would favor reform movements with reference to subjects involving morals, was to be expected. From the very first, action was taken in the annual sessions condemnatory of prevalent sins. By this action the members of the Church were entreated to avoid contamination of the evil, while preachers were urged to declare the whole counsel of God in its rebuke.

Even as regarded the tobacco habit, which some Christians, then as now, were slow to stamp as immoral, there was repeated expression of disapproval. A committee, in 1837, was raised to inquire into the evils resulting from the use of tobacco. In 1846 it was moved that it be the duty of each preacher to ascertain the exact number of tobacco *chewers*, *smokers* and *snuffers* within his charge, and the *expense* thereby incurred, and to report the same at the next session of Conference. This resolution failed of adoption, possibly because of its making the pastor a book-keeper for the tobacco users; but there was no abatement of the feeling in opposition to the use of tobacco.

At the next session "the using of tobacco in any form, unless taken medicinally," was denounced, while it was further declared that "this use was inconsistent with the holy duties of the Christian minister and opposed to the spirit of Christianity." In view of such action at that time, it need occasion no surprise to find that in 1868, several years prior to the adoption by the General Conference of the rule now in force, prohibitive of the use of tobacco by ministers, our Conference enacted a rule to the effect that no minister persisting in the habit of using tobacco should be received on trial, recommended for orders, or admitted to membership.

More emphatic still were its denunciations of the drink habit. It was repeatedly declared that " the evils arising from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, were of enormous magnitude; that the amount of poverty, disgrace and misery caused by intemperance was incalculable; that the crimes committed under alcoholic stimulus embraced a vast majority of criminal acts, and that intemperance was sweeping an appalling number into drunkards' graves, and, it was to be feared, into the drunkards' hell." Hence, appeal was time and again made to Christians and citizens to encourage sobriety and abstinence by word and example, to join in efforts to promote the spread of temperance principles and " to withhold their support at the polls from any man who was not in favor of a strong prohibitory law."

Sabbath desecration came in for frequent rebuke—work, travel, pleasure seeking on the holy day being deplored and condemned—while ministers and people were exhorted to make the Lord's Day not only one of rest from toil, but one of preparation for the enjoyment of the unending Sabbath that remains for the people of God.

Other prevalent evils were not overlooked, but especially in the later years of the anti-slavery agitation, the Church was called upon to maintain a proper attitude of resistance toward the master evil of the day—slavery. While, through fear of imperiling Methodists residing in slave territory, there was for a time deprecation of radical measures, yet, in the progress of the " irrepressible conflict " the Conference resolved that slavery, as then existing, was an unmitigated evil, that the claim of its apologists, that " it was not a sin in itself," was ill based, and that the emancipation policy of President Lincoln was not only right and just, but the policy demanded by the times, since slavery, the real cause of the rebellion, the peril of the Union, and the " sum of all villianies " was deserving of universal execration and complete overthrow.

Holding such views, it is not strange that when the adherents of slavery attempted to destroy the Union which they could no longer control, the Conference stood as one man for the national cause. Through the terriffic conflict that ensued they prayed for the Union, they spoke in its behalf, they hazarded their lives in its defense. More than one of their number, while at work in his charge,was threatened with (or in danger of) assassination. Conference having resolved that it was the duty of all men, especially of Christians, to aid to the full extent with their means and, if need be, their lives, the Union cause, many of its members, leaving their charges for the time, entered the Union army, some as chaplains, some as officers or private soldiers.

In 1861, we find on the Conference roll six chaplains; in 1862, nine; in 1863, eleven; and in 1864, eight. The number of ministers in the army, aside from chaplains, cannot be be determined, as only the names of chaplains were retained on the list of members, but it is probable that, counting with these other officers and private soldiers, the number during the progress of the war was nearly one-half the able-bodied members of the Conference. Certainly, in view of their ready enlistment, there was no room for captious critics to question the loyalty of the body.

In 1862, one decade from date of Conference organization, the churches reported were 207; the parsonages, 47; the number of members and probationers, 19,251. This was a gain in members during the term, of 4,305, but as compared with the report of 1861, a loss of 3,381. This decrease may be charged to the disturbed condition of the country during the first year of the Civil war, many non-combatants having removed from the border, and many enlisted men having permitted their membership to lapse.

Normal conditions being restored, with increased immigration and successful ministerial work, the next decade to 1872, shows the number of members and probationers to be 26,032, a gain of 6,781; of churches, 307, an increase of 100; and of parsonages, 77, a gain of 30.

The Conference, organized with five districts, soon entered, in so far as regards districts, upon the most changeful epoch in its history. In 1854 Salem district was added to the list; in 1857, Equality; and in 1858, Litchfield; while in 1862, Litchfield and Jonesboro disappeared, and Shawneetown came into view, to change its name next year to Harrisburg. In 1874, Carbondale, a revival of Cairo district, was given a place, while Harrisburg was absorbed, chiefly by Mt. Carmel, and in 1876, Carbondale by Mt. Vernon. Subsequent to these changes there were six districts—Alton, Lebanon, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Olney and Vandalia,—which, without change as to number or designation, and with only slight modification as to boundaries, have composed the district list for more than a quarter of a century.

From its organization the Methodist Episcopal Church was a missionary church, the missionary spirit permeating its life. Through the first half century of its existence, however, its efforts and bestowments were of necessity, directed chiefly to the home, in distinction from the foreign, field. Assuredly this was the case as regards the Western Conferences, the Illinois among them. Engaged in building up a membership in a newly settled region, with but few churches, schools and other appliances for evangelistic work, and with a meagerly supported ministry, all their resources were needed at home. Pressing might be the wants of the far-off heathen millions, but more pressing, in their judgment, were the needs of the destitute people near their own doors. For these heathen of their own communities their most persistent efforts were put forth.

Still, from the formation, in the early part of the century, of the Sunday School Union, the Tract, the Missionary and the Bible Societies, collections, small in amount, it is true, but such as people of limited means could afford to give, were taken yearly in the congregations in support of these agencies. By 1845 these contributions for missionary and benevolent purposes amounted to $1,500; by 1850, to $3,000; by 1865, an exceptional year, to $10,953. In the later years of the present period, after the formation of the Freedman's Aid, the Ministerial Education and the Church Extension Boards, also the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies, and under the influence of enlarged business operations, an expanded currency and a quickened spirit of philanthropy, these annual offerings reached an average of $10,938, and had become invested with such degree of importance as to determine in the minds of many the standing of the charge and the efficiency of the pastor.

Near the close of this period, in 1869, and in accordance with legislation of the General Conference, a vote of both the laity and the ministry was taken, to determine whether lay representation should be authorized by the General Conference. This long-mooted question was thus brought up for final settlement. Both bodies in our Conference voted in favor of the measure, the expression of the ministerial members being 68 to 13. As the required majority throughout the whole connection was secured, lay members from that time took their seats among the law-makers of the Church.

By the same General Conference our polity was farther modified by the authorization of the District Conference, an official body composed of the members of the Annual Conference within a presiding elder's district, together with the local preachers, exhorters, district stewards, class leaders and Sunday school superintendents, the representation of the two classes last named, however, being limited to one of each from each charge.

The districts, without exception, promptly availed themselves of the offered agency, a District Conference being organized in each, and, with a single temporary exception, maintained to the present. The design of the framers of this new piece of ecclesiastical machinery was to increase by instruction, drill and conference the efficiency of the lay-workers, of whom it was almost wholly composed, and to enlist them in active work towards the upbuilding of the Church.

PERIOD V.—1874-1902.

The events of four-score years reviewed, we have now reached the last period to be covered by our outline history. The opening of each of the other periods after the first was marked by a change in name, or in Conference boundaries, but with the beginning of this no such change was made. Our Conference continues as the Southern Illinois within the same lines as those marked out in 1852.

The working ministerial force is much the same as it was during the latter half of the last period. Changes, it is true, have occurred, but in the main, such as through individual choice or providential dispensation might have been anticipated. Brothers Cliffe, Hamilton, Morrison, Mitchell and Thatcher have fallen at their posts, soon to be followed to the better world by Risley, Corrington, VanCleve and Hawley. Some have transferred to other Conferences, while a few have been lost from the army of the Lord through their own misdirection.

New names are found on our Conference roll to become more numerous from year to year, some by transfer from other Conferences, but much the greater number from the ranks of the earnest young laymen of our own, who have felt, acknowledged and responded to the Divine call to the ministry.

Among the transfers to the Conference is Dr. John W. Locke, from Indiana, who, as college president, pastor and presiding elder, as well as because of his social characteristics, brotherly disposition and scholarly attainments, at once takes and maintains a high place in our ranks.

Lay-workers, too—there are in great number, almost every charge furnishing them—men and women eminent for their devotion to the work of the Church and for their skillful direction of agencies for its upbuilding. Such, indeed, is their number in this closing period of our research that we refer readers to the Church registers, the Quarterly Conference records and the annual list of appointments.

The membership of the Church, including probationers and local preachers, has reached 25,826, while the churches number 304, with an estmated value of $619,150; the parsonages 77, worth $87,558; the Sunday schools 366, with officers and teachers 3,038, and scholars 22,713; the charges number 136, many of them being stations in distinction from circuits, and the districts 8, as already named—Alton, Lebanon, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Olney, Carbondale and Harrisburg, the last two soon to be absorbed. Among the charges we find Fairfield, Netwon, Robinson, Grayville, Metropolis, Carbondale, Murphysboro, DuQuoin, Centralia, Litchfield, Bunker Hill, Jerseyville, Brighton, East St. Louis and Flora.

Methodism, born in a university, but with a mission from the first to the poor and ignorant, has always fostered educational agencies. This Conference has aided to sustain several institutions of learning, as the Olney, Mt. Carmel and Mt. Vernon Academies, the Belleville and Metropolis Seminaries, and the Hayward Collegiate Institute at Fairfield. More closely related to it than any one of these was the Southern Illinois Female College at Salem, which for several years was under its ownership and direction. For a time the Conference motto was, "One college for young men, one for young women, and a high-school for both sexes at every county seat." Providing for too many schools, the plan broke down of its own weight.

As far back as 1827, a petition asking for the establishment of a Seminary was presented to Conference. The next year Lebanon was named as the seat of such institution, and its already organized Seminary was adopted, subject to stipulated action on the part of its trustees. In 1829, through a desire to have the co-operation of the Missouri Conference in support of the contemplated school, as well as the existence of some feeling of jealousy with regard to the location, no final action was taken; but the next year the Conference accepted the proposals of the management of the Lebanon Seminary,—by this time known as the McKendrian College, adopting the institution, empowering a committee to appoint a president, and requiring each preacher to open subscriptions and solicit donations in its behalf. Three years later, the trustees reporting the main building in an advanced stage of preparation, pledges to the amount of $235 were given by the members, these pledges ranging from $10 to $20, measuring, under the conditions, a high degree of self-sacrifice on the part of the donors. Rev. Peter Akers, D. D., was elected president. In 1838, Conference assumed control of the Institution. Thenceforward, nearly every year, action was taken in promotion of the interests of McKendree College, the name having been modified by action of the legislature in 1839, at the time of its granting a new charter. This action was directed to the regulation of its course of study, the meeting of its financial obligations and the enlargement of its facilities. In 1845 the entire faculty—Dr. Erastus Wentworth and his colleagues,— were salaried on the plane of ministerial support, each professor receiving the disciplinary allowance of a preacher, and this sum collected in large measure by the class-leaders in the various charges throughout the Conference.

Notwithstanding that the disruption of the Church in 1844, and the division of the Conference in 1852, greatly diminished its patronage, and that a little later the Civil war laid claim to many of its students,—some of whose voices never again gladdened its halls,—McKendree maintained its work of Christian education.

In 1852 Dr. Akers was again called to the presidency, to be succeeded by Dr. N. Cobleigh in 1859, and by Dr. R. Allyn in 1863 under whose able administrations the college took on a new career of prosperity. Young ladies were admitted to its classes in 1869, and have ever since brightened its life.

For years a heavy indebtedness pressed as a nightmare upon the Institution until, as the result of a prolonged and united effort on the part of its friends in 1879, the whole burden was, with the last day of the year, removed. New obligations, injudiciously incurred by its management in 1887, pressed heavily, until in 1893, there was partial relief afforded. In 1895, under the direction of President Chamberlin, there was full discharge of its liabilities. Liberal bestowments improved the buildings, enlarged the library and increased the endowment, so that now, in 1902, the college free from debt, with increased resources and varied courses of study, gives promise of continued usefulness •

The Epworth League was organized in 1889 by the voluntary merging of a half dozen young people's societies. This auxiliary of church work, with its several departments, its well conceived line of services. its enthusiasm and zeal, has already been the instrument of effecting good results. Chapters have been organized in nearly all the charges, and in many cases are well sustained, Hundreds, even thousands, of the young people of the church are, through the agency of the League, in training for successful work in the Sunday School and the church and for the higher illustration of the Christian character and life.

The General Conference of 1888 authorized the appointment of deaconesses and the institution of a Deaconess's Home. The deaconesses, young women of proper age, ability and disposition, licensed bv the church, accredited by a Conference Board, and working subject to the direction of a superintendent or pastor, to the relief of the poor, the sick. the helpless and the sinful, are helpers in the ministerial calling.

Although, as a Conference, we are still without a Deaconess Home within our bounds, yet at various points, as Alton, Belleville, Centralia, East St. Louis and DuQuoin, the churches have been refreshed ands trengthened through the good results flowing from the gentle, Christ-like ministry of these devoted disciples of Him who went about doing good.

From a tangle of conflicting plans and theories submitted to the General Conference of 1900, relating to woman's work in the Church, there was suddenly and unexpectedly evolved, to the astonishment of friend and foe alike, a measure that adopted, secured the introduction of women, when chosen under legal forms by Electoral Conferences, as lay delegates to the General Conference. Thus a knotty question, the cause of a quarter century's wrangling and of much twisting of St. Paul's directions pertaining to the work of women in the Church, was suddenly settled to the gratification of nearly all concerned. Without exception the delegates from this Conference supported the measure.

At the same session final action was taken on a proposed constitution for the Methodist Episcopal Church, which, upon submission to the Annual Conferences, receiving the requisite majority —our Conference vote standing 104 in favor to 15 against—became, as announced by the Episcopal Board, the organic law of the Church.

Having a written Constitution—something that the great British Empire lacks—we are now, with God's blessing, resting upon our zealous efforts, in full pursuit, as a Church, of the realization of the ideal that filled the soul of our honored founder, when he exclaimed, "The world is my parish!"

We have now glanced at the events and characters, successes and defeats, of a term exceeding a century—1793-1902; we have traversed our field from north to south and from river to river; we have gathered up some of the threads of our ecclesiastical spinning.

Our final cast as to numbers and results is: Districts, 6;

charges, 188; members of Conference, 207; members of the Church, including probationers, 40,849; Sunday schools, 461, with officers and teachers, 5,010, and scholars, 39,581; number of churches, 489, valued at $843,740; number of parsonages, 158, worth $153,200; number of Epworth leagues, 307, of Junior leagues, 122; amount of missionary and benevolent contributions for 1902, including those of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary societies, $24,205; support of pastors, presiding elders and bishops, $137,277; current expenses for churches and Sunday schools, $31,394, and McKendree College, with its property, appliances, endowment and reputation.

Under the liberal and progressive Church legislation of the last few years, with trammels to Christian effort removed, with enlarged lists of active workers, with deaconesses at home and missionaries in the foreign field, with the varied helps and appliances of philanthropic agencies, with a live, religious press—one of which, the *Central Christian Advocate*—had its birth in our field, we feel in contrasting our condition at the opening of the twentieth century with that of our fathers at the beginning of the nineteenth, like exclaiming from the depths of our grateful souls, "What hath God wrought?" To him be all the glory.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

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ALTON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't. who are Ch'ch Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alton, First Church	14	364	1	2	14	25	1	22	250	1	16000	1	300	250	----	650	1	22	250	150	----	22	----	12	130
Alton, Washington Street	12	68	----	----	3	2	2	14	98	1	1500	----	----	----	----	----	2	14	98	75	----	----	----	----	22
Bethalto	16	142	1	3	1	----	2	26	160	2	4500	1	1600	----	----	----	2	26	160	110	----	17	44	----	157
Brighton		216	----	3	1	4	1	18	126	1	4·00	1	1100	----	38	----	1	18	126	68	26	18	26	5	60
Bunker Hill	1	95	----	1	2	1	2	24	112	2	4500	1	900	215	----	----	2	24	112	.65	----	25	27	----	38
Coffeen	5	153	----	1	----	5	1	18	115	1	1500	1	1000	5	----	300	1	18	115	100	----	15	----	12	35
Donnelson	1	124	3	2	1	----	2	18	100	2	2000	1	600	52	----	----	2	18	100	74	----	18	----	2	35
Edwardsville	8	201	1	3	2	8	1	23	307	1	10000	1	2500	800	----	----	1	23	307	210	----	21	----	----	----
Elsah	9	108	1	2	5	1	4	35	225	4	5000	1	1000	40	15	----	4	35	225	150	----	29	100	4	70
Fieldon		70	----	5	----	----	1	7	40	2	1900	----	----	1100	----	----	1	7	40	80	----	7	----	----	20
Fillmore	12	106	----	1	----	7	1	11	85	1	1600	1	600	150	----	----	1	11	85	55	----	10	60	7	40
Gillespie	2	202	----	2	8	2	4	33	184	4	4300	1	700	48	----	----	4	33	184	145	----	32	100	1	75
Godfrey and Piasa	2	180	----	2	----	----	3	38	184	3	4000	1	800	40	75	----	3	38	184	115	----	36	75	----	48
Grafton		96	----	3	----	----	4	35	153	3	3000	1	500	50	30	135	4	35	153	109	----	30	55	----	60
Granite City	20	186	----	1	6	3	2	30	326	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	30	326	200	----	30	----	14	100
Jerseyville		282	----	6	2	2	1	29	295	1	8000	1	3000	198	----	800	1	29	295	118	----	24	----	----	98
Kane	16	139	----	1	----	----	1	22	150	1	4500	1	1200	----	----	----	1	22	160	85	----	21	----	----	60
Litchfield	23	370	----	6	7	5	1	32	325	1	8000	1	1200	150	----	----	1	32	325	190	12	32	----	----	150
Litchfield Circuit		127	----	2	----	----	3	21	115	4	2400	1	700	191	----	----	3	21	115	93	----	15	44	----	34
Medora	4	146	----	1	----	6	2	21	90	2	2700	1	750	100	----	----	2	21	90	75	----	21	----	5	45
New Douglas	1	123	----	3	4	1	2	25	125	5	4500	1	500	95	300	600	2	25	125	80	----	20	35	----	18
Plainview	2	40	----	2	----	----	1	9	92	1	1000	----	----	----	----	----	1	9	92	37	----	4	16	----	30
Ramsey	4	145	1	2	4	6	2	28	250	2	3000	1	900	175	95	----	2	28	250	145	16	28	100	6	85
Shipman	3	100	1	3	3	3	1	18	110	1	2000	1	900	----	----	----	1	18	130	62	----	18	35	8	33
Staunton	2	95	----	----	6	----	2	32	225	3	4800	1	800	45	----	----	2	32	225	175	14	32	35	----	95
Upper Alton	3	185	----	4	3	----	1	24	150	1	3000	1	3000	945	----	1100	1	24	150	100	30	24	59	2	57
Venice	6	70	----	----	10	----	1	14	223	1	1500	1	800	40	25	----	1	14	223	137	20	13	24	----	85
Totals	166	4083	9	61	82	79	49	627	4625	51	109700	23	25250	4689	578	3635	49	627	4625	2953	118	562	1032	78	1927
Last Year	259	4180	10	37	131	112	50	610	4319	51	119600	23	27700	11395	903	2378	50	610	4319	2951	75	541	972	186	1738
Increase	----	----	----	24	----	----	----	17	306	----	----	----	----	----	----	1257	----	17	306	2	43	21	160	----	189
Decrease	93	97	1	----	49	33	1	----	----	----	9900	----	2450	6706	325	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	108	----

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPP'RT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.									RECEIVED FROM.				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Alton, First Church	G. W. Shepherd	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	----	75	75	8	8	1283	25	----	25	260	130
Alton, Washington Street	L. C. Peterson	500	----	500	500	----	500	----	30	30	4	3	533	5	----	5	65	28
Bethalto	G. W. Randle	500	75	575	500	75	575	----	40	40	5	----	615	19	10	19	100	157
Brighton	C. L. York	650	100	750	650	100	750	----	58	50	10	5	805	15	2	25	136	60
Bunker Hill	H. H. Young	575	100	675	575	100	675	----	48	48	5	3	726	14	----	16	133	38
Coffeen	J. A. Hampton	450	100	550	300	100	400	150	40	40	6	1	441	2	----	2	100	35
Donnelson	J. T. Keenan	475	100	575	475	100	575	----	35	35	4	2	612	10	----	10	45	30
Edwardsville	C. O. Kimball	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	----	80	80	14	14	1294	60	----	60	----	150
Elsah	E. L. Carson	520	80	600	520	80	600	----	48	48	6	4	652	10	----	10	145	70
Fieldon	J. H. Meyer	410	----	410	300	----	300	110	20	14	2	2	316	6	----	6	25	20
Fillmore	J. W. Webster	350	50	400	376	50	426	----	30	30	3	3	459	14	----	14	60	40
Gillespie	Edmund Barnes	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	60	60	8	8	768	36	----	36	160	75
Godfrey and Piasa	C. Nash	475	----	475	475	----	475	----	48	40	6	6	521	30	----	30	97	48
Grafton	D. F. Hardee	410	60	470	390	60	450	20	40	36	4	1	487	6	----	6	100	60
Granite City	Josiah W. Abel	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	----	55	55	9	5	1210	33	----	33	200	100
Jerseyville	C. B. Besse	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	----	72	72	10	10	1082	55	----	55	274	98
Kane	W. H. Gaunaway	700	100	800	700	100	800	----	70	70	10	8	878	20	----	20	175	60
Litchfield	J. N. Eason	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	----	80	80	12	10	1290	40	----	40	343	150
Litchfield Circuit	Samuel Thero	410	60	470	329	60	389	81	48	41	5	3	433	9	----	9	46	34
Medora	W. R. Bradley	600	75	675	600	75	675	----	50	50	7	5	730	12	----	12	100	45
New Douglas	Samuel Albrecht	400	50	450	373	50	423	27	48	48	5	3	474	2	----	2	45	18
Plainview	P. J. Rinehart	300	50	350	301	50	351	----	28	28	4	2	381	8	----	8	30	30
Ramsey	Gye Park	500	100	600	500	100	600	----	45	45	8	6	651	25	----	25	125	85
Shipman	J. Arthur Large	500	100	600	500	100	600	----	44	44	7	----	644	3	----	3	----	33
Staunton	George M. Webber	550	100	650	550	100	650	----	50	50	6	5	705	20	----	20	250	95
Upper Alton	M. L. Cole	600	150	750	600	150	750	----	50	50	6	6	806	25	----	25	100	57
Venice	R. P. Carson	500	120	620	530	120	650	----	30	30	4	4	684	18	----	18	100	85
	Totals	15775	2620	18395	15444	2620	18064	388	1323	1289	178	127	19480	522	12	534	3184	1927
	Last year	-----	2627	18467	15325	2627	17952	419	1306	1285	184	130	19367	532	8	540	3291	1738
	Increase	-----	----	----	119	----	112	----	17	4	----	----	113	----	4	----	----	189
	Decrease	-----	7	72	----		-----	31	----	----	6	3	-----	10	—	6	107	----

ALTON DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		MISSIONS.							EDUCAT'N.									
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Society.	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
Alton, First Church	G. W. Shepherd	83	42	125	8	2	2	8	----	8	----	80	----	27	----	25	----	--
Alton, Washington Street	L. C. Peterson	30	10	40	----	----	----	1	2	----	----	1	----	----	----	5	----	
Bethalto	G. W. Randle	39	6	45	4	5	----	7	----	----	----	21	----	----	----	19	----	--
Brighton	C. L. York	45	30	75	4	2	2	10	----	8	1	30	1	----	----	25	7	
Bunker Hill	H. H. Young	33	12	45	5	2	2	4	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	16	3	
Coffeen	J. A. Hampton	26	10	36	1	1	1	1	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	2	5	
Donnelson	J. T. Keenan	33	10	43	4	1	1	4	----	8	----	10	1	----	----	10	3	
Edwardsville	C. O. Kimball	210	----	210	15	4	4	15	----	12	5	----	----	3	----	60	10	
Elsah	E. L. Carson	38	2	40	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	----	----	----	----	10	----	--
Fieldon	J. H. Meyer	21	----	21	2	1	1	2	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	6	----	--
Fillmore	J. W. Webster	25	9	34	5	1	1	4	1	2	----	13	----	----	----	14	3	--
Gillespie	Edmund Barnes	155	15	170	12	3	3	12	----	14	3	26	----	----	----	36	----	--
Godfrey and Piasa	C. Nash	41	24	65	9	2	2	8	----	5	----	14	----	----	----	30	----	--
Grafton	D. F. Hardee	13	10	23	1	1	1	1	----	1	1	----	----	----	--	6	2	--
Granite City	Josiah W. Abel	64	----	64	10	2	1	5	4	----	----	----	----	2	----	33	10	--
Jerseyville	C. B. Besse	148	52	200	10	3	3	10	10	12	3	56	3	----	----	55	10	
Kane	W. H. Gaunaway	63	57	120	5	1	1	5	----	5	----	----	----	5	----	20	----	--
Litchfield	J. N. Eason	131	29	160	7	2	2	7	7	----	2	24	----	10	----	40	13	--
Litchfield Circuit	Samuel Thero	27	7	34	3	5	----	----	----	3	----	----	----	5	----	9	4	
Medora	W. R. Bradley	55	5	60	----	1	1	2	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	12	----	--
New Douglas	Samuel Albrecht	27	3	30	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	----	----	2	1	--
Plain View	P. J. Rinehart	24	6	30	----	----	----	6	----	5	----	----	1	3	----	8	----	--
Ramsey	Gye Park	30	30	60	8	3	3	8	5	----	3	----	----	4	----	25	----	--
Shipman	J. Arthur Large	20	20	40	----	1	1	7	5	3	----	12	----	----	----	3	----	
Staunton	George M. Webber	30	20	50	7	1	1	6	----	8	----	----	----	----	----	20	5	
Upper Alton	M. L. Cole	55	20	75	8	2	3	14	----	2	----	----	----	9	----	25	6	--
Venice	R. P. Carson	26	14	40	5	2	2	4	2	2	1	----	----	22	----	18	----	
	Totals	1492	443	1935	137	50	39	162	40	102	22	230	7	102	----	534	82	
	Last year	1244	428	1672	154	45	44	156	35	86	17	247	2	----	----	540	----	
	Increase	248	15	263	----	5	----	6	5	16	5	----	5	102	----	----	82	
	Decrease	----	----	----	17	----	5	----	----	----	----	17	----	----	----	6	----	--

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't. who are Ch'ch Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year
Ashley	2	119	1	1	----	----	1	10	75	1	4000	1	200	------	----	----	1	10	75	72	----	8	22	----
Beaucoup	10	197	1	4	6	19	4	31	225	4	3000	1	600	160	----	----	4	31	225	150	----	30	125	44
Beaver Creek	6	200	----	----	6	11	6	50	280	6	3200	1	400	200	----	----	6	50	280	195	----	48	85	10
Belleville	35	275	----	3	10	21	1	33	450	1	12500	1	3500	250	----	----	1	33	450	275	----	31	150	30
Carlyle	----	156	----	1	5	----	2	24	170	2	5000	1	1000	10	----	----	2	24	170	120	----	49	50	10
Collinsville	----	189	----	3	9	1	1	16	186	1	3000	1	1200	------	----	----	1	16	186	127	----	15	100	----
Coulterville and Tilden	26	170	----	5	9	6	2	23	210	2	4600	1	1000	365	----	1035	2	23	210	140	----	23	148	18
East St. Louis, Bond Avenue	----	135	----	4	20	5	1	18	175	1	3500	1	1800	------	100	1500	1	18	175	125	----	16	40	5
East St. Louis, Century	4	42	----	----	1	----	1	7	65	----	------	----	------	------	----	----	1	7	65	30	----	7	5	----
East St. Louis, Summit Avenue	54	413	----	2	20	16	1	31	451	1	10000	1	5000	90	1530	----	1	31	451	209	60	28	103	28
Freeburg	----	56	----	1	2	----	3	20	150	3	3500	1	1000	92	----	----	3	20	150	130	6	20	40	----
Greenville	----	193	----	2	1	4	1	23	218	1	5000	1	2000	400	----	----	1	23	218	130	20	23	75	4
Hagerstown	7	153	----	2	----	11	2	12	120	2	1000	1	500	------	----	----	2	12	120	100	----	12	30	5
Huey	4	188	----	4	2	7	4	40	261	4	5200	1	500	10	----	----	4	40	261	180	----	35	150	4
Lebanon	5	153	3	2	4	2	2	24	322	1	12000	1	3000	51	----	----	2	24	322	186	40	24	98	6
Marissa	3	180	----	1	4	14	1	18	140	1	2000	1	1000	75	----	----	1	18	140	120	----	18	140	20
Mulberry Grove	7	379	----	2	----	4	3	46	340	3	3500	1	700	------	100	180	3	46	340	180	10	45	160	----
Nashville	----	175	1		----	----	1	13	125	1	5000	1	1200	300	----	----	1	13	125	110	----	13	50	----
O'Fallon	1	112	----	----	4	2	1	15	150	1	4000	1	1500	100	----	----	1	15	150	100	----	15	50	----
O'Kawville	9	50	----	----	----	----	1	8	65	1	1500	----	------	------	----	----	1	8	65	35	----	8	10	----
Pocahontas	40	195	----	2	1	10	4	42	265	4	3300	1	600	100	11	----	4	42	265	205	----	36	80	30
Richview	2	155	----	5	----	2	1	8	80	1	2000	----	------	------	----	----	1	8	80	60	----	8	30	2
Shiloh	----	11	----	----	4	1	1	5	70	1	5000	1	1000	50	----	----	1	5	70	33	----	4	9	----
Sparta	11	137	----	3	10	8	1	17	140	1	2200	1	1000	85	----	----	1	17	140	95	15	17	80	40
Summerfield	----	9	----	----	----	----	1	3	25	1	1500	----	------	------	----	----	1	3	25	15	----	2	7	----
Trenton	23	207	----	2	8	6	2	30	273	2	3500	1	1700	180	----	----	2	30	273	205	----	29	83	10
Troy	1	214	----	2	4	8	3	25	210	3	4200	1	1100	690	----	400	3	25	210	150	----	23	125	30
Waterloo	2	74	1	2	5	1	3	25	237	2	2000	1	700	15	----	----	3	25	237	200	----	20	70	----
Totals	252	4537	7	53	135	159	55	617	5478	52	115200	24	32200	3223	1741	3115	55	617	5478	3677	151	507	2115	296
Last year	270	4437	13	58	123	102	53	673	5290	53	121200	23	28500	2914	2337	3767	53	673	5290	3398	96	607	1103	181
Increase	----	100	----	----	7	57	2	----	188	----	------	1	3700	309	----	----	2	----	188	279	55	----	1012	115
Decrease	18	----	6	5	----	----	----	56	--	1	6000	----	------	----	596	652	----	56	---	----	----	100	----	----

LEBANON DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPP'RT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.									RECEIVED FROM.				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Ashley	V. W. Thrall	400	100	500	400	100	500	----	40	32	6	3	535	14	----	14	80	30
Beaucoup	Albert Vandaveer	450	50	500	425	50	475	25	40	40	6	2	517	10	----	10	50	50
Beaver Creek	D. T. Harris	500	60	560	495	60	555	5	50	50	6	3	608	25	----	25	----	100
Belleville	C. D. Shumard	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	----	100	100	12	10	1410	50	----	50	350	150
Carlyle	L. G. Cummins	500	100	600	500	100	600	----	52	52	6	4	656	----	20	20	100	60
Collinsville	Willard Kiesling	650	200	850	650	200	850	----	64	64	8	3	917	25	----	25	120	32
Coulterville and Tilden	N. D. Sweeney	650	96	746	650	96	746	----	65	65	8	4	815	10	----	10	105	69
East St Louis, Bond Avenue	W. A. Cross	720	130	850	720	130	850	----	40	40	8	5	894	13	----	13	100	60
East St. Louis, Century	J. W. Borah	300	----	300	190	----	190	110	12	12	4	2	204	2	----	2	150	20
East St. Louis, Summit Avenue	J. W. Van Cleve	1300	450	1750	1300	450	1750	----	120	120	12	5	1875	25	----	25	536	130
Freeburgh	D. J. Little	400	100	500	400	100	500	----	32	32	5	5	537	15	----	15	55	60
Greenville	J. G. Dee	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	----	85	85	10	10	1095	55	----	55	225	100
Hagerstown	W. M. Ellagood	375	50	425	350	50	400	25	36	36	5	3	439	10	----	10	90	45
Huey	A. C. Barton	500	100	600	500	100	600	----	50	50	7	2	652	18	7	25	100	80
Lebanon	L. W. Thrall	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	----	80	80	10	7	1087	40	----	40	256	138
Marissa	Theodore Cates	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	60	60	5	5	765	12	8	20	75	80
Mulberry Grove	Wm. L. Jones	500	60	560	500	60	560	----	50	50	7	7	617	15	10	25	70	75
Nashville	S. P. Groves	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	60	60	8	5	765	25	----	25	111	40
O'Fallon	Greenlee Calvert	475	125	600	475	125	600	----	44	44	5	2	646	14	----	14	80	50
O'Kawville	John Leeper	300	----	300	217	----	217	83	32	16	4	----	233	4	----	4	80	22
Pocahontas	W. W. Edwards	550	75	625	520	75	595	30	60	52	8	2	649	15	----	15	60	76
Richview	E. M. Freeman	500	----	500	500	----	500	----	40	40	6	3	543	8	----	8	65	40
Shiloh	N. B. Hodsdon	225	125	350	225	125	350	----	20	20	2	1	371	5	----	5	17	12
Sparta	M. H. Loar	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	44	36	8	3	739	15	----	15	100	75
Summerfield	Marshall Campbell	50	----	50	50	----	50	----	10	10	1	----	60	----	----	----	----	----
Trenton	Z. J. Farmer	700	150	850	700	150	850	----	55	55	8	8	913	18	30	48	150	75
Troy	C. S. McCollom	550	150	700	550	150	700	----	54	52	8	5	757	30	----	30	172	----
Waterloo	J. K. Hunter	400	75	475	406	75	481	----	40	40	2	2	523	6	4	10	25	75
	Totals	15445	3146	18591	15173	3146	18319	278	1435	1393	185	110	19822	479	79	555	3322	1744
	Last year	-----	2800	17935	14813	2800	17613	377	1355	1322	180	108	19043	521	16	537	3260	1608
	Increase	-----	346	656	360	346	706	----	80	71	5	2	779	----	63	21	62	136
	Decrease	-----	----	-----	-----	----	-----	99	----	----	----	----	-----	42	----	----	----	----

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Society.	EDUCAT'N.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund								
Ashley	V. W. Thrall	7	8	15	1	1	1	1	1			1				14		
Beaucoup	Albert Vandaveer	45	10	55	3	1	1	3		5		1		2		10		1
Beaver Creek	D. T. Harris	65	10	75	3	1	1	2		1	1					25		1
Belleville	C. D. Shumard	109	76	185	10	2	2	8		10		103				50	8	2
Carlyle	L. G. Cummins	42	28	70	2	1	1	2	2							20		2
Collinsville	Willard Kiesling	55	10	65	4	1	1	2	2	5	2			28	1	25	5	2
Coulterville and Tilden	N. D. Sweeney	40	14	54	3	1	1	4	3							10		2
East St Louis, Bond Avenue	W. A. Cross	8	22	30	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	1				13	3	1
East St. Louis, Century	J. W. Borah	12	4	16				2								2		
East St. Louis, Summit Avenue	J. W. Van Cleve	89	62	151	11	4	5	6	5			40	204			25		
Freeburgh	D. J. Little	16	14	30	1	1	1	2	2		1	3	9			15		1
Greenville	J. G. Dee	100	25	125	12	2	2	15		10		85	13			55		3
Hagerstown	W. M. Ellagood	28	7	35	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	1	10		1
Huey	A. C. Barton	48	2	50	4	1		5	1							25	5	
Lebanon	L. W. Thrall	129	46	175	4	1	1	3		2		73		21		40		2
Marissa	Theodore Cates	35	15	50	2	2	1	6		5		7	8			20		2
Mulberry Grove	Wm. L. Jones	50	16	66	6	2	2	4	1	3				1		25	2	2
Nashville	S. P. Groves	37	13	50	3	1	1	3	2							25		2
O'Fallon	Greenlee Calvert	34	8	42	2	1	1	2		3	9				1	14		1
O'Kawville	John Leeper															4		1
Pocahontas	W. W. Edwards	25	8	33	2	1	1	5	2							15		1
Richview	E. M. Freeman	10	18	28	2	2	1	1	1							8		2
Shiloh	N. B. Hodsdon	2	4	6	1			2					1			5		1
Sparta	M. H. Loar	17	8	25	2		1	2	1							15	1	2
Summerfield	Marshall Campbell	2		2														1
Trenton	Z. J. Farmer	77	23	100	15	2	2	8		6		100				48	35	2
Troy	C. S. McCollom	49	10	59	5	5	2	3		3				16		30		2
Waterloo	J. K. Hunter	12	8	20	2	1	1	2			2			1		10		1
	Totals	1142	469	1611	104	36	33	96	26	58	17	415	236	72	3	558	59	37
	Last year	842	489	1331	97	29	29	83	26	68	69	488	51			537	34	36
	Increase	300		280	7	7	4	13					185	72	3	21	25	1
	Decrease		20							10	52	73						

STATISTICS No. 1.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

STATISTICS No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are C'h. Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Bellmont	1	350	----	5	6	19	3	45	280	3	2500	1	600	------	----	----	3	45	280	180	50	45	150	25	150
Big Prairie	17	103	----	3	1	----	1	12	88	1	10000	1	800	22	1746	----	1	12	88	63	----	11	53	----	30
Brookport	6	190	----	1	7	7	4	24	218	4	3500	1	150	207	----	----	4	24	218	148	----	20	----	24	47
Carmi	16	284	----	5	4	5	1	20	200	1	18000	1	2000	1300	----	----	1	20	200	145	----	20	----	7	70
Carrier Mills	----	100	2	----	----	3	3	18	170	3	1800	----	----	------	----	----	3	18	170	130	----	11	21	12	28
Crossville	2	339	2	5	1	18	4	31	228	5	4300	1	1200	------	----	----	4	31	228	142	----	31	----	20	65
Dahlgren	28	443	2	13	2	8	6	62	353	7	5700	1	800	780	----	40	6	62	353	289	----	41	----	11	84
Eddyville	9	334	3	7	9	28	4	34	320	5	2800	1	450	100	8	----	4	34	320	185	----	30	285	26	35
Eldorado	12	241	1	----	----	21	2	21	200	3	3000	1	800	37	----	----	2	21	200	150	----	21	----	20	55
Elizabethtown	5	248	1	5	1	6	5	19	204	4	4300	1	1200	1000	----	----	5	19	204	150	20	17	15	20	50
Enfield	4	301	----	5	3	----	2	28	285	2	1500	1	500	3600	----	----	2	28	285	230	----	28	200	----	100
Equality	24	215	----	1	4	8	3	35	260	3	4700	1	1000	1600	----	----	3	35	260	176	----	33	75	12	60
Galatia	----	127	1	2	5	2	2	18	140	3	6300	1	600	45	----	70	2	18	140	100	----	18	----	----	52
Golconda	5	76	----	2	----	----	1	14	85	1	3000	1	1000	45	35	500	1	14	85	41	----	14	----	----	38
Grantsburg	18	220	2	1	19	6	5	25	200	4	2200	1	250	700	120	----	5	25	200	160	----	24	----	10	50
Grayville	5	166	----	2	4	10	2	23	155	2	2800	1	1500	------	----	----	2	23	155	119	----	20	93	9	35
Harrisburg	10	247	----	2	----	10	1	20	175	----	------	1	1300	708	56	356	1	20	175	112	----	20	45	6	60
Keensburg	5	130	----	1	1	2	3	20	165	3	3000	----	------	75	42	600	3	20	165	93	----	20	----	4	25
Maunie	8	240	1	4	----	8	4	18	180	5	5000	1	600	200	----	----	4	18	180	150	20	18	100	8	40
McLeansboro	3	168	1	----	2	----	1	19	160	1	4000	1	1500	40	----	----	1	19	160	97	----	19	109	5	104
McLeansboro Circuit	65	282	1	1	----	52	5	43	345	5	5100	----	------	1280	----	----	5	43	345	233	----	39	145	196	76
Metropolis	8	250	2	8	2	4	1	16	200	1	15000	1	800	------	----	1300	1	16	200	120	----	16	--	2	50
Mill Shoals	17	255	----	4	1	6	4	38	260	4	2700	1	600	12	25	80	4	38	260	220	----	38	----	10	60
Mt. Carmel	8	581	----	3	5	4	1	30	400	1	30000	1	5000	1920	----	1380	1	30	400	275	----	30	250	5	227
New Burnside	26	219	----	5	5	19	5	39	245	5	3050	1	350	717	----	----	5	39	245	180	----	37	----	26	36
Norris City	4	387	2	8	6	16	5	52	387	5	3500	1	700	25	75	412	5	52	387	258	----	51	----	23	75
Ridgeway and Omaha	20	267	1	4	----	9	3	26	217	5	5000	1	700	1100	----	----	3	26	217	174	----	26	109	33	43
Shawneetown	5	166	1	1	1	10	1	16	165	1	1600	1	700	------	----	----	1	16	165	103	----	15	----	9	65
Thackeray	32	158	1	2	4	----	5	35	187	6	2900	----	------	------	----	68	5	35	187	157	----	35	----	15	28
Totals	363	7096	24	100	93	281	87	801	6472	93	157250	25	25100	15513	2107	4806	87	801	6472	4680	90	748	1650	538	1838
Last year	316	7207	24	104	71	301	89	806	6573	90	154350	26	20200	5762	4137	5059	89	806	6573	4456	82	728	1503	407	1662
Increase	47	----		----	22	----	----	----		3	2900	----	4900	9751		----	----	----	----	224	8	20	147	131	176
Decrease		111		4		20	2	5	101	----	----	1	----	------	2030	253	2	5	101	---	----	----	----	----	----

MT CARMEL DISTRICT

STATISTICS NO. 3.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT OF P. ELDERT.		SUPP'RT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.									RECEIVED FROM.				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Bellmont	C. R. Phillips	600	100	700	580	100	680	20	60	58	6	4	742	13	22	35	150	150
Big Prairie	J. G. Bonnell	680	80	760	680	80	760	----	50	54	5	4	818	30	----	30	68	30
Brookport	G. W. Hanks	390	----	390	355	----	355	35	32	28	4	----	383	8	----	8	----	----
Carmi	J. A. Taylor	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	----	100	100	8	8	1258	60	----	60	240	70
Carrier Mills	W. J. Peterson	280	----	280	----	----	----	----	16	14	2	----	14	----	----	----	28	28
Crossville	W. D. Margrave	670	100	770	670	100	770	----	67	67	6	6	843	45	----	45	157	85
Dahlgren	P. A. Smith	445	60	505	291	60	351	154	50	30	5	2	383	5	5	10	60	84
Eddyville	Thomas Adams	415	60	475	400	60	460	15	40	39	4	3	502	12	----	12	80	35
Eldorado	J. E. Nickerson	600	100	700	470	100	570	130	44	41	2	2	613	5	----	5	60	45
Elizabethtown	B. F. Sheffer	500	50	550	500	50	550	----	40	33	4	----	583	5	----	5	75	50
Enfield	J. S. Cummins	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	68	60	8	----	810	10	----	10	75	100
Equality	B. A. Hoar	700	100	800	565	100	665	135	70	70	5	4	739	15	----	15	70	60
Galatia	J. B. Cummins	450	75	525	450	75	525	----	40	40	4	2	567	10	----	10	96	52
Golconda	G. W. Scawthon	400	100	500	317	100	417	83	32	32	4	----	449	10	----	10	58	38
Grantsburg	John R. Campbell	450	40	490	365	40	405	85	30	38	4	2	445	10	2	12	70	50
Grayville	Ressho Robertson	680	120	800	680	120	800	----	68	68	5	3	871	10	----	10	90	----
Harrisburg	A. S. Maxey	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	50	50	5	4	754	----	5	5	100	60
Keensburg	J. E. Shafer	360	72	432	360	72	432	----	27	27	4	----	459	----	----	----	75	----
Maunie	J. W. Deweese	640	60	700	606	60	666	34	60	56	6	2	724	22	----	22	100	80
McLeansboro	M. N. Powers	700	100	800	700	100	800	----	70	70	8	5	875	38	----	38	110	107
McLeansboro Circuit	Robert Morris	500	----	500	500	----	500	----	42	42	5	5	557	16	----	16	75	76
Metropolis	W. T. Morris	750	100	850	750	100	850	----	72	72	8	5	927	15	----	15	100	50
Mill Shoals	W. V. Kilpatrick	400	60	460	300	60	360	100	36	28	3	----	388	1	----	1	40	25
Mt. Carmel	F. H. Knight	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	----	120	120	20	20	1540	125	----	125	735	227
New Burnside	W. G. Hale	400	50	450	333	50	383	67	36	29	4	----	412	7	----	7	50	36
Norris City	A. Dewhirst	535	75	610	435	75	510	100	50	38	5	4	552	15	----	15	90	75
Ridgeway and Omaha	A. G. Proctor	641	84	725	601	84	685	40	70	58	5	3	746	11	----	11	76	43
Shawneetawn	C. B. Whiteside	550	120	670	550	120	670	----	44	44	4	4	718	16	----	16	80	65
Thackeray	J. F. Brown	300	----	300	240	----	240	60	28	18	1	1	259	5	----	5	----	28
	Totals	16536	2256	18792	15148	2256	17404	1108	1522	1424	154	93	18921	519	34	553	3008	1749
	Last year	-----	2264	18335	15203	2264	17467	918	1538	1473	157	105	19045	574	10	584	2874	1463
	Increase	-----	----	457	-----	----	-----	190	----	----	----	----	------	----	24	----	134	286
	Decrease	-----	8	-----	55	8	63	----	16	49	3	12	124	55	----	31.	----	----

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. Missions. (a) Church	Missions. (b) Sunday School	Missions. Total	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Society.	Educat'n. (a) Public Educational Collection	Educat'n. (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions
Bellmont	C. R. Phillips	72	13	85	5	2	2	6	----	8	1	12	----	----	----	35	6
Big Prairie	J. G. Bonnell	60	10	70	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	11	----	----	----	30	8
Brookport	G. W. Hanks	15	----	15	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	8	5
Carmi	J. A. Taylor	150	----	150	8	4	4	8	8	----	----	50	----	----	----	60	20
Carrier Mills	W. J. Peterson	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Crossville	W. D. Margrave	150	----	150	6	4	4	6	6	----	4	30	----	----	----	45	20
Dahlgren	P. A. Smith	16	4	20	1	----	----	1	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	10	3
Eddyville	Thomas Adams	40	7	47	3	1	1	3	2	4	----	----	----	----	----	12	5
Eldorado	J. E. Nickerson	10	15	25	2	1	1	2	----	1	----	----	11	----	----	5	----
Elizabethtown	B. F. Sheffer	20	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----
Enfield	J. S. Cummins	40	9	49	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	10	----
Equality	B. A. Hoar	45	10	55	2	1	1	2	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	15	10
Galatia	J. B. Cummins	46	----	46	1	----	1	----	----	3	----	5	2	----	----	10	----
Golconda	G. W. Scawthon	5	14	19	----	----	----	1	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	10	----
Grantsburg	John R. Campbell	15	1	16	1	----	----	1	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	12	2
Grayville	Ressho Robertson	55	10	65	2	1	1	2	----	3	----	108	8	----	----	10	3
Harrisburg	A. S. Maxey	----	17	17	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	5	----
Keensburg	J. E. Shafer	10	4	14	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5
Maunie	J. W. Deweese	40	----	40	2	----	----	2	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	22	10
McLeansboro	M. N. Powers	84	16	100	5	2	2	5	----	6	----	21	----	----	----	38	10
McLeansboro Circuit	Robert Morris	25	25	50	4	2	2	4	4	5	----	----	----	----	----	16	10
Metropolis	W. T. Morris	48	20	68	2	1	1	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	15	10
Mill Shoals	W. V. Kirkpatrick	2	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----
Mt. Carmel	F. H. Knight	295	105	400	20	8	8	20	20	----	----	15	20	----	----	125	30
Few Burnside	W. G. Hale	10	----	10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	7	----
Norris City	A. Dewhirst	57	8	65	2	1	----	3	1	3	----	6	----	----	----	15	2
Ridgeway and Omaha	A. G. Proctor	27	3	30	1	1	1	1	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	11	----
Shawneetown	C. B. Whiteside	15	25	40	2	1	1	2	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	16	3
Thackeray	J. F. Brown	5	----	5	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	5	----
	Totals	1357	316	1673	76	32	32	77	52	49	8	258	46	----	----	553	162
	Last Year	1276	396	1672	82	38	36	73	51	78	9	123	48	----	----	584	167
	Increase	81	----	1	----	----	----	4	1	----	----	135	----	----	----	----	----
	Decrease	----	80	----	6	6	4	----	----	29	1	----	2	----	----	31	5

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	No of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h. Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept who are C'h. Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year
Anna	5	158	----	2	5	2	1	15	235	1	8000	1	1200	------	450	950	1	15	235	125	30	13	----	----
Belknap	12	200	----	3	1	34	4	20	225	4	2700	1	610	150	----	----	4	20	225	150	----	20	----	50
Benton	----	101	----	----	2	2	1	8	65	1	5000	1	1000	------	----	266	1	8	65	40	----	8	----	3
Bloomfield	18	105	----	----	----	----	3	21	120	6	2400	1	150	300	----	13	3	21	120	100	----	20	50	26
Cairo	20	195	----	1	5	3	1	19	150	1	12000	1	2000	15	1012	2250	1	19	150	97	85	17	68	----
Carbondale	5	383	2	2	4	5	2	40	400	1	8000	1	2000	100	95	----	2	40	400	241	----	38	312	18
Carterville	11	114	1	2	----	8	1	13	150	1	2000	1	800	137	118	710	1	13	150	106	----	13	63	12
Chester and Palestine	5	189	----	5	15	8	1	13	100	2	5000	1	1600	------	----	----	1	13	100	65	----	12	21	9
Corinth	15	390	2	6	3	10	4	32	280	4	2500	1	600	20	----	----	4	32	280	195	----	32	165	10
Crab Orchard	9	334	3	6	1	10	6	40	215	5	2400	1	500	85	----	----	6	40	215	175	----	35	75	28
Creal Springs and Herrin	54	201	----	2	2	47	4	35	275	4	3200	----	------	1090	25	425	4	35	275	200	----	19	125	46
Du Quoin	26	259	----	7	15	19	2	25	200	2	9500	----	------	100	966	----	2	25	200	155	----	25	----	20
Frankfort	30	317	1	3	3	20	6	55	275	6	3500	1	400	40	----	----	6	55	275	225	----	50	----	15
Jonesboro	5	230	----	3	7	15	3	28	200	3	2000	1	600	30	----	----	3	28	200	180	----	25	----	15
Joppa	10	155	----	2	1	7	5	30	250	4	3200	----	------	50	----	----	5	30	250	180	----	25	----	17
Marion	2	197	1	1	1	----	1	16	225	1	6000	1	1000	250	----	----	1	16	225	136	----	14	100	1
Makanda	12	236	1	2	5	18	3	20	150	3	4400	----	------	200	----	75	3	20	150	130	12	12	80	20
Mound City	1	122	----	3	10	----	1	14	190	1	3500	1	1000	800	----	90	1	14	190	125	40	12	75	5
McClure	4	21	----	1	1	2	1	10	125	1	2000	----	------	175	150	450	1	10	125	60	----	5	12	5
Mt. Vernon, First Church	75	675	1	2	1	29	2	64	997	2	25500	1	2500	50	----	----	2	64	997	404	227	64	356	63
Mt. Vernon, Union Street	10	137	2	2	2	----	1	14	125	1	2000	1	600	50	25	150	1	14	125	90	---	14	----	11
Mt. Vernon Circuit, North	25	339	2	3	1	31	5	48	340	5	4000	1	600	550	----	----	5	48	340	240	----	47	----	26
Mt. Vernon Circuit, South	10	184	----	1	1	32	4	30	150	4	3400	----	------	------	245	----	4	30	150	130	----	23	----	40
Murphysboro	12	144	----	----	6	3	2	24	240	2	4500	1	1500	650	214	----	2	24	240	170	----	22	----	----
Olive Branch	9	100	----	3	5	7	2	19	225	2	1400	1	800	100	100	225	2	19	225	104	----	18	110	9
Opdyke	15	322	1	----	1	23	4	32	540	4	3500	1	600	200	----	----	4	32	540	280	----	27	----	26
Pinckneyville	5	186	----	----	2	2	1	19	340	1	3500	1	1250	50	----	----	1	19	340	155	80	19	40	3
Spring Garden	13	135	----	5	----	10	3	24	120	4	2400	1	400	300	----	----	3	24	120	75	----	23	----	7
Steelville	7	211	----	2	9	----	4	34	252	4	3500	1	700	651	----	----	4	34	252	165	----	32	----	3
Tamaroa	10	243	----	2	5	25	3	29	180	4	3000	1	500	------	38	22	3	29	180	120	----	29	52	22
Thebes	1	39	----	1	1	7	2	20	200	2	4000	1	900	75	----	----	2	20	200	100	----	19	75	1
Ullin and Elco	51	265	---	1	3	44	5	37	297	4	3200	1	300	114	----	----	5	37	297	200	----	32	----	70
Vergennes	15	355	----	6	5	16	3	27	290	3	3600	1	650	------	----	----	3	27	290	200	----	26	100	15
Vienna	----	130	1	3	2	3	1	18	150	1	5000	1	1000	110	50	125	1	18	150	100	----	18	----	2
Villa Ridge	5	93	----	2	7	1	1	13	60	2	2800	----	------	------	----	325	1	13	60	35	----	12	25	----
Waltonville	41	301	1	4	4	41	4	20	100	4	3000	1	750	25	----	----	4	20	100	90	----	16	100	25
Totals	539	7866	20	88	136	504	97	926	8436	110	164600	29	26500	6477	3488	5876	97	926	8436	5343	474	846	1980	730
Last year	493	7820	20	97	94	524	90	856	7846	93	151840	29	25700	7501	3849	7696	90	856	7846	5126	365	792	2264	583
Increase	46	46	----	----	42	----	7	70	590	17	12760	----	800	------	----	----	7	70	590	217	109	54	----	147
Decrease	----	----	----	9	----	20	----	----	----	----	------	----	------	1024	361	1820	----	----	----	----	----	----	284	----

STATISTICS NO. 3,

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPP'RT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Anna	Laurence Smith	600	120	720	600	120	720	----	42	42	10	10	772	8	7	15	210	60
Belknap	J. T. Murkin	500	60	560	475	60	535	25	40	40	8	----	575	21	----	21	125	40
Benton	T. O. Holley	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	40	40	7	7	747	25	----	25	120	125
Bloomfield	Claud Evans	285	27	312	203	27	230	82	32	27	4	1	258	4	----	4	30	20
Cairo	J. A. Scarritt	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	----	60	60	20	8	1265	10	----	10	245	108
Carbondale	F. L. Thompson	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	----	95	95	20	15	1310	70	----	70	200	215
Carterville	J. D. Shaddrick	425	100	525	425	100	525	----	36	36	6	6	567	----	9	9	60	45
Chester and Palestine	O. F. Culver	600	150	750	530	150	680	70	52	50	8	8	738	7	----	7	83	36
Corinth	S. S. Smith	540	60	600	480	60	550	50	50	48	8	8	602	15	----	15	45	78
Crab Orchard	J. T. Huffman	410	60	470	380	60	440	30	34	31	7	1	472	10	----	10	10	55
Creal Springs and Herrin	W. H. Whitlock	300	----	300	335	----	335	----	40	40	5	----	375	10	----	10	50	45
Du Quoin	G. E. McCammon	875	----	875	875	----	875	----	40	40	10	10	925	29	----	29	288	94
Frankfort	S. O. Sheridan	400	50	450	360	50	410	40	40	40	6	3	453	6	----	6	95	90
Jonesboro	William Powis	550	75	625	500	75	575	50	40	33	4	3	611	10	----	10	70	50
Joppa	F. M. James	225	----	225	251	----	257	----	32	32	3	2	283	8	----	8	----	45
Marion	O. H. Clark	700	150	850	700	150	850	----	44	44	12	10	904	40	----	40	215	80
Makanda	C. C. Hall	600	----	600	600	----	600	----	50	50	10	6	656	18	----	18	100	50
Mound City	S. A. D. Rogers	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	40	40	10	10	750	25	----	25	100	65
McClure	P. R. Glotfelty	460	60	460	400	60	460	----	32	32	4	4	496	6	----	6	30	40
Mt. Vernon, First Church	J. F. Harmon	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	----	115	115	25	20	1635	150	----	150	589	217
Mt. Vernon, Union Street	C. D. McCammon	500	60	560	500	60	560	----	30	30	6	6	596	12	----	12	60	60
Mt. Vernon Circuit, North	J. H. Davis	600	75	675	600	75	675	----	48	44	6	6	725	30	----	30	80	58
Mt. Vernon Circuit, South	U. C. Smothers	330	----	330	336	----	336	----	36	36	5	5	377	12	----	12	30	30
Murphysboro	C. W. Sabine	680	120	800	680	120	800	----	52	52	10	6	858	30	----	30	175	125
Olive Branch	B. F. Utley	550	100	650	550	100	650	----	32	32	4	4	686	10	2	12	63	65
Opdyke	P. H. Hearn	500	60	560	470	60	530	30	44	44	6	6	580	8	----	9	85	60
Pinckneyville	J. D. Hennessey	700	150	850	700	150	850	----	50	50	10	10	910	30	----	30	125	147
Spring Garden	S. J. Sarver	350	50	400	350	50	400	----	36	36	5	3	439	2	----	2	200	18
Steelville	J. W. Bond	500	60	560	425	60	485	87	42	42	7	7	534	20	----	20	70	72
Tamaroa	J. W. Smith	325	50	375	335	50	385	----	36	38	6	----	423	8	----	8	----	37
Thebes	A. B. Campbell	350	100	450	328	100	428	----	32	32	4	1	461	5	----	5	48	50
Ullin and Elco	Charles Atchison	575	40	615	503	40	543	92	44	46	6	2	591	15	----	15	70	80
Vergennes	B. F. Foard	500	75	575	500	75	575	----	40	40	10	10	625	25	----	25	90	50
Vienna	A. J. Littell	600	100	700	640	100	740	----	40	50	12	12	802	25	----	25	125	100
Villa Ridge	T. P. Brannum	500	----	500	515	----	515	----	30	30	6	6	551	15	----	15	60	15
Waltonville	H. P. Barnes	500	60	560	400	60	460	100	40	40	10	2	502	15	----	15	50	30
	Total	19970	2812	22782	19446	2812	22258	666	1586	1577	300	215	24050	735	18	753	3816	2595

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Society.	EDUCAT'N.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund								
Anna	Laurence Smith	8	52	60	1	1	1	4	1	3			5	5		15	9	2
Belknap	J. T. Murkin	28	12	40	4	1	1	3		2		2		2		21	10	
Benton	T. O. Holley	26	8	34	1	1		3	1			2	1	2		25	12	
Bloomfield	Claud Evans	20		20	1		1	1								4	1	
Cairo	J. A. Scarritt	42	26	68		2	1		2	2	2					10	3	
Carbondale	F. L. Thompson	123	57	180	20	5	5	20				89	192	14		70	35	2
Carterville	J. D. Shaddrick		20	20	1	1	1	1	1							9	6	
Chester and Palestine	O. F. Culver	15	10	25	1	1	2	5	1	6		1				7	13	
Corinth	S. S. Smith	27	3	30	3	1	1	4		2	1					15	8	
Crab Orchard	J. T. Huffman	13	7	20	3	1		2	1	1				2		10	5	
Creal Springs and Herrin	W. H. Whitlock	31	4	35	4	2	1	4	1				6			10	11	
Du Quoin	G. E. McCammon		75	75	5	2	2	8		4	2	13				29	15	
Frankfort	S. O. Sheridan	8	6	14	1	1		1	2	1			1			6	11	
Jonesboro	William Powis	25	10	35	4	1	1	4	3					2		10	2	
Joppa	F. M. James	24		24	1	1	1	2	1					2		8		
Marion	O. H. Clark	37	38	75	10	5	2	10		5	3	1	7	17		40	15	3
Makanda	C. C. Hall	18	18	36	5	1	1	6		2		2	3	3		18	16	3
Mound City	S. A. D. Rogers	45	30	75	6	2	2	6		2		2	26	1		25	12	2
McClure	P. R. Glotfelty	10	10	20								1		2		6	10	1
Mt. Vernon, First Church	J. F. Harmon	300	100	400	50	10	10	36		12	50	189	45	5		150	30	5
Mt. Vernon, Union Street	C. D. McCammon	28	12	40	4	1	1	5		1				10		12	10	
Mt. Vernon Circuit, North	J. H. Davis	32	30	62	6	2	2	6		2	1	1	1	2		30	54	2
Mt. Vernon Circuit, South	U. C. Smothers	30		30	5	2	2	5	2	4	2	2	2	1		12	11	1
Murphysboro	C. W. Sabine	41	51	92	6	3	3	6	3	3		21	16			30	8	
Olive Branch	B. F. Utley	15	6	21	2	1	1	2	5					1		12	15	2
Opdyke	P. H. Hearn	20		20	2	1	1	1	1		1	4	2			8	7	
Pinckneyville	J. D. Hennessey	15	65	80	6	2	2	6	3	6	2	27	2	12		30	13	2
Spring Garden	S. J. Sarver	1		1			1		1					1		2	2	1
Steelville	J. W. Bond	27	5	32	3	2	1	2	4	2		2		1		20	3	2
Tamaroa	J. W. Smith	10	5	15	1			1	1				4			8	10	
Thebes	A. B. Campbell	5		5	1	1	1	1						1		5		1
Ullin and Elco	Charles Atchison	16	2	18		2	1	4	1		1	1	1	3		15	19	1
Vergennes	B. F. Foard	44	6	50	5	2	2	5	2	3				2		25	13	2
Vienna	A. J. Littell	43	12	55	4	2	1	4	2	3		1	4	2		25	14	2
Villa Ridge	T. P. Brannum	30		30	4	1	1	3	2			2	7	1		15	6	1
Waltonville	H. P. Barnes	30	10	40	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1			15	8	1
	Total	1187	690	1877	173	62	54	175	43	67	66	364	326	84		753	417	36
	Last year	1053	552	1605	151	50	51	142	43	72	63	380	181			685	283	12
	Increase	134	138	272	12	12	3	33			3		145	84		68	134	24
	Decrease									5		16						

STATISTICS NO. 1.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902

STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't. who are Ch'ch Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Albion	3	170	----	3	----	1	1	15	110	1	3500	1	1200	150	----	----	1	15	110	90	----	14	75	5	75
Allensdale	----	390	1	2	----	27	6	67	450	6	10000	1	1000	150	----	----	6	67	450	350	----	67	150	50	130
Bone Gap	23	430	1	----	4	10	2	45	464	2	5900	1	1000	3300	----	----	2	45	464	300	130	45	----	30	70
Bridgeport	8	345	----	6	10	3	3	60	300	3	6000	1	800	10	----	----	3	60	300	260	----	60	200	10	95
Browns	----	145	----	3	----	----	2	22	160	2	1500	----	----	14	----	----	2	22	160	125	----	22	100	1	50
Calhoun	3	371	----	6	----	11	4	48	300	4	4500	1	600	1078	----	----	4	48	300	225	----	48	150	30	104
Claremont	6	326	2	3	5	3	5	51	240	6	4500	1	500	110	----	----	5	51	240	182	----	48	----	3	88
Clay City	3	211	----	1	----	----	2	25	151	2	3100	1	800	110	10	207	2	25	151	105	----	25	55	4	46
Duncanville	2	230	2	6	----	----	4	34	225	4	3200	1	500	60	----	----	4	34	225	185	----	27	150	2	52
Fairfield	12	396	----	4	8	32	3	46	395	2	14000	1	2000	739	----	----	3	46	395	304	----	46	275	40	205
Flat Rock	12	350	1	1	2	20	3	49	392	3	4600	1	700	195	----	----	3	49	392	250	----	49	175	22	127
Flora	13	377	1	4	----	13	1	22	235	1	5000	1	2000	25	----	----	1	22	235	180	50	22	170	20	130
Golden Gate	5	162	1	1	3	8	2	30	290	2	3800	1	600	160	125	75	2	30	290	108	----	30	100	15	30
Hutsonville	9	293	3	2	1	19	3	49	277	3	8700	1	2000	216	100	----	3	49	277	210	----	49	121	31	124
Jeffersonville	5	243	1	5	1	10	5	25	235	5	3000	1	400	35	----	----	5	25	235	208	----	25	----	16	42
Lawrenceville	4	194	----	1	3	8	1	26	200	1	3500	1	1500	100	----	400	1	26	200	137	23	26	105	21	85
Mt. Erie	4	375	----	5	----	7	5	54	425	6	4100	1	700	120	----	----	5	54	425	260	27	54	230	7	100
Newton	5	226	1	4	2	2	1	27	150	1	10000	1	800	85	----	----	1	27	150	120	40	27	100	10	80
Noble	10	257	----	2	----	13	4	42	230	5	5000	1	700	----	----	----	4	42	230	175	----	37	115	16	90
Oblong	14	620	1	7	3	45	6	85	550	6	4400	1	1000	75	----	----	6	85	550	420	----	85	300	75	125
Olney	7	458	1	3	4	13	1	37	327	1	6000	1	1500	----	----	----	1	37	327	229	105	37	400	21	120
Robinson	1	364	----	3	4	4	1	24	250	1	16000	1	1500	----	----	----	1	24	250	150	----	24	145	5	60
Rose Hill	13	159	----	2	3	14	2	21	130	3	2000	----	----	300	----	----	2	21	130	103	----	21	86	----	45
Russelville	50	250	----	----	16	14	4	41	285	4	5300	----	----	----	----	240	4	41	285	250	----	41	190	48	100
Sumner	4	306	1	3	7	----	1	16	140	1	6000	1	809	4500	----	100	1	16	140	103	----	16	100	----	45
Sumner Circuit	8	314	----	1	5	9	5	48	375	5	4400	1	400	202	----	----	5	48	375	320	----	46	----	30	25
West Liberty	15	365	1	5	10	40	5	40	275	5	5000	1	500	200	----	75	5	40	275	175	----	40	----	100	116
West Salem	6	200	----	----	----	10	3	42	275	3	2800	----	----	20	----	----	3	42	275	162	4	42	250	30	55
Wheeler	4	247	2	4	6	1	5	49	295	5	3600	1	500	110	----	8	5	49	295	198	31	42	210	5	43
Willow Hill	3	150	----	2	----	----	4	45	175	4	5000	1	600	950	----	350	4	45	175	114	12	40	80	----	47
Totals	252	8924	20	89	97	347	94	1185	8306	97	164400	26	23600	13014	235	1455	94	1185	8306	5998	422	1155	4032	547	2404
Last year	299	8656	24	105	55	298	93	1201	7902	95	148150	26	23600	10828	680	990	93	1201	7902	5705	340	1148	3475	558	2390

OLNEY DISTRICT

STATISTICS NO. 3.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPP'RT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Albion	J. M. Adams	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	40	40	9	9	749	30	----	30	85	75
Allendale	A. W. James	550	100	650	540	100	640	10	56	54	8	2	696	15	----	15	100	130
Bone Gap	P. C. Carlin	650	84	734	650	84	734	----	52	52	10	10	796	40	----	40	95	70
Bridgeport	D. W. Baker	650	100	750	650	100	750	----	50	50	10	10	810	40	----	40	140	95
Browns	W. M. Johnson	400	48	448	400	48	448	----	32	32	5	5	485	20	----	20	60	50
Calhoun	L. C. Wilkin	500	60	560	452	60	512	48	52	47	8	4	563	25	----	25	90	104
Claremont	H. O. Hiser	550	50	600	508	50	558	42	52	46	8	8	612	25	----	25	60	88
Clay City	G. R. Goodman	500	75	575	500	75	575	----	40	40	6	6	621	15	----	15	70	46
Duncanville	E. C. Baker	300	50	350	300	50	350	----	32	32	4	4	386	10	----	10	50	52
Fairfield	J. G. Tucker	900	120	1020	1000	120	1120	----	90	90	15	15	1225	90	----	90	300	205
Flat Rock	L. W. Porter	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	48	48	7	7	755	25	----	25	115	127
Flora	J. G. Harmon	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	----	54	54	10	10	1064	40	----	40	160	130
Golden Gate	Amos Carlin	250	60	310	250	60	310	----	24	24	4	4	338	6	----	6	119	30
Hutsonville	G. A. Seed	550	150	700	550	150	700	----	50	50	6	3	753	13	----	13	196	124
Jeffersonville	I. N. Johnson	400	65	465	233	65	298	167	40	26	8	4	328	2	----	2	35	46
Lawrenceville	Wm. Carson	650	150	800	650	150	800	----	40	40	8	8	848	40	----	40	150	75
Mt. Erie	J. A. Westerman	450	60	510	450	60	510	----	45	45	6	6	561	27	----	27	90	100
Newton	D. Shouse	700	100	800	700	100	800	----	48	48	10	10	858	40	----	40	90	80
Noble	George Greer	500	100	600	457	100	557	43	46	43	6	5	605	30	----	30	80	90
Oblong	W. H. Neil	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	60	60	9	9	769	36	----	36	120	125
Olney	J. W. Cummins	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	----	100	100	12	12	1262	60	----	60	300	120
Robinson	J. W. McNeil	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	----	64	64	12	8	1072	30	----	30	350	60
Rose Hill	J. O. Hawk	250	50	300	250	50	300	----	20	20	4	4	324	13	9	22	45	45
Russelville	Earl Hoon	400	60	460	425	60	485	----	32	32	5	10	522	10	----	10	75	100
Sumner	M. B. Baker	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	50	50	8	8	758	27	----	27	100	48
Sumner Circuit	Wm. Huntsberry	350	60	410	340	60	400	10	32	30	6	6	436	24	----	24	25	51
West Liberty	S. B. Edmonson	460	75	535	460	75	535	----	40	40	5	----	577	20	----	20	100	90
West Salem	C. O. Morris	325	60	385	311	60	371	14	25	24	5	5	400	20	----	20	82	55
Wheeler	R. H. Carr	450	60	510	435	60	495	15	36	36	6	5	536	20	----	20	56	43
Willow Hill	Irwin McMurray	350	60	410	305	60	365	45	28	28	5	5	398	20	----	20	90	47
	Totals	16135	2697	18832	15866	2697	18563	394	1378	1345	225	199	29107	813	9	822	3428	2501
	Last year	16115	2617	18732	15605	2617	18220	537	1374	1339	216	199	19751	748	17	765	3386	2390
	Increase	20	80	100	261	80	343	----	4	6	9	----	356	65	----	57	42	111
	Decrease	----	----	----	----	----	----	143	----	----	----	----	----	----	8	----	----	----

OLNEY DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS.							EDUCAT'N.									
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
Albion	J. M. Adams	120	20	140	5	2	1	5	----	5	1	----	25	----	----	30	----	2
Allendale	A. W. James	84	----	84	2	1	----	3	----	8	----	----	----	----	----	15	----	----
Bone Gap	P. C. Carlin	140	20	160	5	----	----	5	----	10	----	91	16	----	----	40	5	----
Bridgeport	D. W. Baker	100	50	150	8	2	2	6	----	10	1	24	----	----	----	40	----	----
Browns	W. M. Johnson	40	15	55	1	1	1	6	----	3	1	----	----	----	----	20	2	----
Calhoun	L. C. Wilkin	85	40	125	4	1	1	4	----	8	----	----	----	----	----	25	----	1
Claremont	H. O. Hiser	90	15	105	5	2	2	7	3	13	1	25	----	2	----	25	----	----
Clay City	G. R. Goodman	24	13	37	3	1	1	3	2	2	----	1	----	3	----	15	3	2
Duncanville	E. C. Baker	25	----	25	4	1	1	1	1	----	----	50	----	----	----	10	----	----
Fairfield	J. G. Tucker	213	80	293	15	4	4	15	4	10	5	242	106	----	----	90	----	----
Flat Rock	L. W. Porter	152	40	192	8	3	3	8	7	8	2	22	----	5	----	25	6	4
Flora	J. G. Harman	110	30	140	15	4	4	15	----	12	----	163	10	----	----	40	10	2
Golden Gate	Amos Carlin	35	5	40	4	2	1	4	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	6	2	----
Hutsonville	G. A. Seed	55	20	75	4	1	1	4	1	3	----	19	----	----	----	13	2	1
Jeffersonville	I. N. Johnson	20	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	2
Lawrenceville	Wm. Carson	30	50	80	6	2	2	6	----	8	----	2	----	----	----	40	8	2
Mt. Erie	J. A. Westerman	60	50	110	8	2	2	7	4	6	1	32	----	2	----	27	8	2
Newton	D. Shouse	280	50	330	15	5	5	20	10	10	1	133	----	----	----	40	10	5
Noble	George Greer	85	15	100	6	2	1	6	----	8	----	1	----	----	----	30	----	----
Oblong	W. H. Neil	150	50	200	6	3	3	10	----	12	----	41	----	----	--	36	----	----
Olney	J. W. Cummins	270	30	300	25	10	10	30	----	15	----	125	115	----	----	60	----	----
Robinson	J. W. McNeil	120	20	140	6	1	1	----	----	8	----	72	----	----	----	30	13	----
Rose Hill	J. O. Hawk	49	1	50	3	3	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	----	22	2	1
Russelville	Eerl Hoon	40	10	50	4	2	2	4	4	----	1	1	1	----	----	10	----	----
Sumner	M. B. Baker	70	10	80	6	3	3	6	----	6	----	41	40	----	----	27	10	----
Sumner Circuit	Wm. Huntsberry	56	4	60	6	2	2	6	----	6	2	----	----	18	----	24	3	2
West Liberty	S. B. Edmonson	79	15	94	3	1	1	----	5	----	1	----	----	----	----	20	----	----
West Salem	C. O. Morris	20	20	40	4	2	2	4	----	4	----	9	----	----	----	20	4	----
Wheeler	R. H. Carr	32	8	40	2	1	1	3	4	----	1	----	----	----	----	20	1	1
Willow Hill	Irwin McMurray	85	10	95	4	2	2	4	3	3	1	----	----	2	----	20	4	1
	Totals	2719	691	3410	187	66	61	195	52	186	20	1095	314	34	----	822	93	28
	Last year	2478	639	3117	183	66	65	173	61	169	21	1135	143	----	----	765	103	53
	Increase	241	52	293	4	----	----	22	----	17	----	----	171	34	--	57	----	----
	Decrease	----	----	----	----	----	4	----	9	----	1	40	----	----	----	----	10	25

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h. Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are C'h. Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alma	15	295	1	5	2	14	3	28	330	3	4000	1	650	384	----	----	3	28	330	280	90	28	----	18	72
Altamont	3	248	----	3	----	1	1	16	140	1	2500	1	500	80	----	----	1	16	140	107	----	16	40	----	50
Avena	10	173	1	2	5	16	4	42	212	4	2500	1	550	200	----	----	4	42	212	180	----	43	130	40	50
Beecher City	4	160	----	1	----	----	3	34	215	3	2500	1	350	15	----	----	3	34	215	150	----	37	100	----	40
Brownstown	1	189	1	2	----	----	3	43	220	3	2700	1	800	360	200	175	3	43	220	175	----	40	----	3	50
Central City	7	92	----	1	5	6	2	19	160	3	2000	1	500	62	----	----	2	19	160	120	----	19	----	15	30
Centralia	5	382	2	7	4	46	1	28	275	1	4500	2	2100	5520	----	----	1	28	275	187	----	27	125	45	95
Cisne	1	179	----	1	4	9	2	26	150	2	2000	1	800	150	100	----	2	26	150	100	----	25	----	9	60
Effingham	9	275	3	1	3	7	1	18	185	1	13000	1	1000	300	3200	----	1	18	185	125	----	18	----	7	78
Farina	10	175	----	2	1	14	2	22	140	3	2600	1	700	50	----	75	2	22	140	120	----	18	----	14	34
Ingraham	3	125	----	----	1	----	3	17	140	3	2000	1	500	25	----	----	3	17	140	100	----	17	125	1	36
Irvington	----	182	----	4	1	5	3	30	120	3	3000	1	500	----	----	----	3	30	120	100	----	29	----	----	40
Iuka	2	170	2	3	4	10	4	32	160	4	3600	1	600	30	----	7	4	32	160	110	----	30	----	14	36
Johnsonville	15	245	2	4	----	4	3	25	160	3	2800	1	400	----	----	----	3	25	160	150	----	22	75	5	25
Kinmundy	2	120	----	1	1	----	1	14	140	1	700	1	500	10	----	----	1	14	140	100	----	14	----	----	70
Louisville	6	244	1	----	1	2	4	36	260	4	3740	1	700	140	----	----	4	36	260	190	----	36	102	5	60
Mason	3	217	2	5	----	3	3	40	275	3	2700	1	550	300	----	----	3	40	275	150	----	40	120	5	75
Moccasin	4	250	1	3	----	1	4	50	300	4	5000	1	500	----	----	----	4	50	300	250	46	50	12	10	60
Montrose	9	150	----	----	1	1	3	21	140	3	3000	1	550	115	----	----	3	21	140	115	25	15	----	1	22
Odin	7	97	1	2	----	----	2	24	140	2	5200	1	600	770	----	490	2	24	140	105	----	14	36	----	52
Patoka	10	294	1	2	1	9	1	8	50	3	1500	1	800	29	----	----	1	8	50	45	----	8	25	6	30
Saylor Springs	2	295	----	3	2	6	4	26	300	4	2600	1	600	130	----	----	4	26	300	225	----	26	150	4	70
St. Elmo	----	180	2	1	12	3	1	19	160	1	11000	1	1000	11000	----	----	1	19	160	130	----	19	----	1	50
Salem	16	330	----	3	6	----	1	30	250	1	6000	1	1600	200	----	----	1	30	250	150	----	30	140	14	48
Shobonier	----	98	3	4	1	----	2	18	180	3	2100	1	500	140	----	----	2	18	180	130	----	18	60	----	30
Vandalia	----	380	----	4	2	6	1	43	500	1	25000	----	----	150	1250	650	1	43	500	285	50	35	250	7	150
Vernon	5	158	----	4	2	10	2	22	127	2	2000	1	700	12	50	150	2	22	127	80	12	22	43	2	37
Walnut Hill	7	184	----	2	2	----	4	40	225	4	2300	1	600	100	----	----	4	40	225	160	----	40	----	1	----
Watson	25	243	2	6	9	25	5	40	200	5	4550	1	600	75	----	----	5	40	200	140	----	40	----	35	45
Wayne City	5	200	----	5	----	1	2	12	90	4	2500	1	300	150	18	----	2	12	90	60	----	8	----	----	15
Xenia	20	235	----	5	3	1	4	31	320	4	3000	1	500	150	----	----	4	31	320	212	19	28	165	2	90
Totals	206	6565	25	86	73	200	79	854	6264	86	132590	31	20550	20647	4818	1547	79	854	6264	4531	242	811	1698	264	1600
Last year	382	6476	25	82	87	295	83	877	6275	87	121500	31	20500	32018	1146	4170	83	877	6275	4321	100	820	2032	438	1706
Increase	----	89	----	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	11090	----	50	----	3672	----	----	----	----	210	142	----	----	----	----
Decrease	176	----	----	----	14	95	4	23	11	1	----	----	----	11371	----	2623	4	23	11	----	----	9	334	174	106

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPP'RT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Alma	C. S. Tritt	450	60	510	450	60	510	----	40	40	6	4	554	12	--	12	90	72
Altamont	J. B. Ravenscroft	600	100	700	600	100	700	----	60	60	6	5	765	30	--	30	150	50
Avena	H. T. Eaton	325	60	385	325	60	385	----	36	36	3	4	425	12	4	16	60	50
Beecher City	S. J. Loveall	300	50	320	215	50	265	85	32	32	4	2	299	7	3	10	60	20
Brownstown	E. B. Fyke	400	72	472	365	72	437	35	40	40	5	----	477	9	--	9	50	60
Central City	K. Holingsead	280	72	350	229	72	301	51	24	22	3	1	324	7	--	7	45	30
Centralia	C. A. Beckett	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	----	100	100	15	15	1355	65	--	65	150	90
Cisne	D. W. Hopkins	400	60	460	380	60	440	20	40	40	6	6	486	24	--	24	60	40
Effingham	W. H. Pool	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	----	70	70	8	5	1075	20	--	20	290	78
Farina	J. W. Dundas	500	75	575	500	75	575	----	50	50	6	4	629	15	--	15	50	34
Ingraham	C. H. Gerkin	400	50	450	325	50	375	75	32	30	5	----	405	7	-	7	----	---
Irvington	W. L. Decker	335	50	385	360	50	410	----	40	40	5	1	451	14	--	14	75	30
Iuka	J. H. Wiley	400	75	475	285	75	360	115	40	35	5	3	398	8	--	8	75	----
Johnsonville	C. O. McMullen	405	60	465	405	60	465	----	40	40	5	1	506	20	--	20	60	25
Kinmundy	J. H. Jones	500	75	575	500	75	575	----	44	44	6	6	625	25	--	25	65	70
Louisville	C. H. Spragg	600	75	675	544	75	619	56	50	60	8	8	687	32	--	32	75	60
Mason	A. W. Vanhouten	450	75	525	416	75	491	34	44	44	6	2	537	14	2	16	75	70
Moccasin	Geo. N. Wilkerson	475	50	525	405	50	455	70	48	48	4	2	505	10	--	10	60	65
Montrose	E. O. Clark	300	75	375	285	75	360	15	32	32	3	3	395	12	--	12	40	22
Odin	Albert Harris	550	100	650	510	100	610	40	40	40	6	2	652	12	--	12	115	52
Patoka	W. L. Rhein	360	75	435	311	75	386	49	32	32	4	2	419	16	--	16	50	30
Saylor Springs	S. O. Kepley	500	100	600	480	100	580	20	44	44	5	4	628	12	--	12	75	50
St. Elmo	B. S. Smith	700	100	800	700	100	800	----	50	50	8	4	854	24	--	24	110	----
Salem	T. D. Peake	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	----	100	100	12	12	1312	70	--	70	147	48
Shobonier	Grant E. Groves	300	60	360	250	60	310	50	32	30	3	1	341	5	--	5	25	30
Vandalia	J. H. Ford	1000	108	1108	1000	108	1108	----	100	100	12	8	1216	52	--	52	410	----
Vernon	W. L. Cunningham	400	75	475	400	75	475	----	36	36	6	----	511	20	--	20	53	37
Walnut Hill	L. R. Nichols	440	60	500	349	60	409	91	50	50	6	3	462	15	--	15	65	55
Watson	J. S. Hall	500	60	560	500	60	560	----	48	48	6	6	614	24	--	24	65	45
Wayne City	W. R. Hammons	300	50	350	275	55	325	25	32	32	4	----	357	3	--	3	25	12
Xenia	J. E. McCracken	450	50	500	450	50	500	----	40	38	6	----	538	16	--	16	75	90
	Totals	15470	2562	18032	14664	2562	17226	831	1466	1462	188	114	18802	612	9	621	2745	1315
	Last year	-----	2486	17926	14242	2486	16728	1198	1460	1428	184	100	18256	590	6	596	2859	1450
	Increase	-----	76	106	422	76	498	---- 367	6	34	4	14	546	22	3	25	---- 114	---- 135

VANDALIA DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1902

		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		MISSIONS.							EDUCAT'N.									
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So Education Society.	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
Alma	C. S. Tritt	49	12	61	3	1	1	3	3			27	4			12	5	1
Altamont	J. B. Ravenscroft	48	15	63	3	1	1	3		7		50				30		
Avena	H. T. Eaton	39	6	45	4	2	2	3	2		1	1	1	2		16	2	1
Beecher City	S. J. Loveall	12		12	1	1	1		1							10	4	
Brownstown	E. B. Fyke	27	3	30	2			3	1							9		
Central City	K. Holingsead	18		18	1			1	1					1		7	1	1
Centralia	C. A. Beckett	150	50	200	20	4	4	18		6	2	80		5		65	10	2
Cisne	D. W. Hopkins	53		53	6	2	2	5	3		1					24	5	
Effingham	W. H. Pool	45	10	55	3	1	1	3		2		45				20		
Farina	J. W. Dundas	59	6	65	2	1	1	3		2						15	2	
Ingraham	C. H. Gerkin	18	2	20	3			2		2						7		
Irvington	W. L. Decker	40		40		1		5		2		1				14		1
Iuka	J. H. Wiley	20	5	25	1	1	1	3		1	1					8		
Johnsonville	C. O. McMullen	50		50	1	1	1	2	1							20		1
Kinmundy	J. H. Jones	52	18	70	5	2	2	5	5							25	4	
Louisville	C. H. Spragg	72	13	85	6	1	1	7	3					2		32	5	1
Mason	A. W. Vanhouten	29	31	60	4	1	1	4	1	2	1	2		3		16		
Moccasin	Geo. N. Wilkerson	65		65	2			2	3		1					10		
Montrose	E. O. Clark	10	25	35	3	1	1	2		2						12		1
Odin	Albert Harris	32		32	2	1	1	2	2							12		
Patoka	W. L. Rhein	31		31				8		2		1	1			16	2	1
Saylor Springs	S. O. Kepley	41	12	53	5	2	2	5		5	2		12	2		12	2	1
St. Elmo	B. S. Smith	72	20	92	4	2	2	4	3			14		21		24		2
Salem	T. D. Peake	143	17	160	15	3	6	15	5	6		75				70	10	
Shobonier	Grant E. Groves	10		10	1		1		1	1						5		
Vandalia	J. H. Ford	40	20	60	7	2	2	6		4	1	80				52	10	2
Vernon	W. L. Cunningham	45		45	4			4	2					2		20		
Walnut Hill	L. R. Nichols	50		50	2	1	1	2	1	1						15	2	1
Watson	J. S. Hall	70	10	80	6	2	2	5	3		1	2		4		24	6	1
Wayne City	W. R. Hammons	4		4												3		
Xenia	J. E. McCracken	17	12	29	3		1	5					1			16		1
	Totals	1411	287	1698	11	34	38	130	41	45	11	378	19	42		621	70	18
	Last Year	1373	234	1607	113	38	44	117	22	70	10	374	6			596	59	8
	Increase	38	53	91	6			13	19		1	4	13	42		25	11	10
	Decrease					4	6			25								

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS NO. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902 STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF DISTRICT.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on C'h Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't. who are Ch'ch Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alton	166	4083	9	61	82	79	49	627	4625	51	109700	23	25250	4689	578	3635	49	627	4625	2953	118	562	1132	179	1927
Lebanon	252	4537	7	53	135	159	55	617	5478	52	115200	24	32200	3223	1741	3115	55	617	5478	3677	151	507	2115	296	1841
Mt. Carmel	363	7096	24	100	93	281	87	801	6472	93	157250	25	25100	15513	2107	4806	87	801	6472	4680	90	748	1650	538	1838
Mt. Vernon	539	7866	20	88	136	504	97	926	8436	110	164600	29	26500	6477	3488	5876	97	926	8436	5343	474	846	1980	730	2333
Olney	252	8924	20	89	97	347	94	1185	8306	97	164400	26	23600	13014	235	1455	94	1185	8306	5998	422	1155	4032	547	2404
Vandalia	206	6565	25	86	73	200	79	854	6264	86	132590	31	20550	20647	4818	1547	79	854	6264	4531	242	811	1698	264	1600
Grand Totals	1778	39071	105	477	616	1570	461	5010	39581	489	843740	158	153200	63563	12967	20434	461	5010	39581	27182	1497	4629	12607	2454	11943
Last year	2019	38776	116	503	566	1632	458	5023	38205	469	816640	158	146200	70410	19172	24060	458	5014	38205	25957	1058	4636	11349	2353	11913
Increase		295			50		3		1376	20	27100		7000				3		1376	1225	439		12-8	101	30
Decrease	241		11	26		62		13						6847	6205	3626		4				7			

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS NO. 3.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPP'RT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.									RECEIVED FROM.				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Alton	F. M. Van Treese	15775	2620	18395	15444	2620	18064	388	1323	1289	178	127	19480	522	12	534	3184	1927
Lebanon	R. D. Woodley	15445	3146	18591	15173	3146	18319	278	1435	1393	185	110	19822	479	79	558	3322	1744
Mt. Carmel	J. Y. Reid	16536	2256	18792	15148	2256	17404	1108	1522	1424	154	93	18921	519	34	553	3008	1749
Mt. Vernon	Nathaniel Crow	19970	2812	22783	19446	2812	22258	666	1586	1577	300	215	24050	735	18	753	3816	2595
Olney	F. W. Loy	16135	2697	18832	15866	2697	18563	394	1378	1345	225	199	20107	813	9	822	3428	2561
Vandalia	J. W. Flint	15470	2562	18032	14664	2562	17226	831	1466	1462	188	114	18802	612	9	621	2745	1315
	Grand Totals	99331	16093	115424	95741	16093	111834	3665	8710	8490	1230	861	121182	3680	161	3841	19503	11891
	Last year	-----	15488	113159	93082	15488	108686	4545	8595	8354	1155	828	117861	3633	74	3707	18874	11003
	Increase	-----	605	2265	2659	605	3148	----	115	136	75	33	3321	47	87	134	629	888
	Decrease	-----	-----	------	-----	-----	------	880	----	----	----	----	------	----	----	----	-----	----

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1902.

STATISTICS NO. 4.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Society	EDUCAT'N.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Monumental Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund								
Alton	F. M. Van Treese	1492	443	1935	137	50	39	162	40	102	22	230	7	102	----	534	82	22
Lebanon	R. D. Woodley	1142	469	1611	104	36	33	96	26	58	17	415	236	72	3	558	59	37
Mt. Carmel	J. Y. Reid	1357	316	1673	76	32	32	77	52	49	8	258	46	----	----	553	162	41
Mt. Vernon	Nathaniel Crow	1187	690	1877	173	62	54	175	43	67	66	364	326	84	----	753	417	36
Olney	F. W. Loy	2719	691	3410	187	66	61	195	52	186	20	1095	314	34	----	822	93	28
Vandalia	J. W. Flint	1411	287	1698	119	34	38	130	41	45	11	378	19	42	----	621	70	18
	Grand Totals	9308	2896	12204	796	280	257	835	254	507	144	2740	948	334	3	3841	883	182
	Last Year	8266	2738	11004	790	266	269	744	238	543	180	2747	431	----	----	3707	646	121
	Increase	1042	158	1200	6	14	----	91	16	----	----	----	517	334	3	134	237	61
	Decrease	----	----	----			12	----	----	36	45	7						

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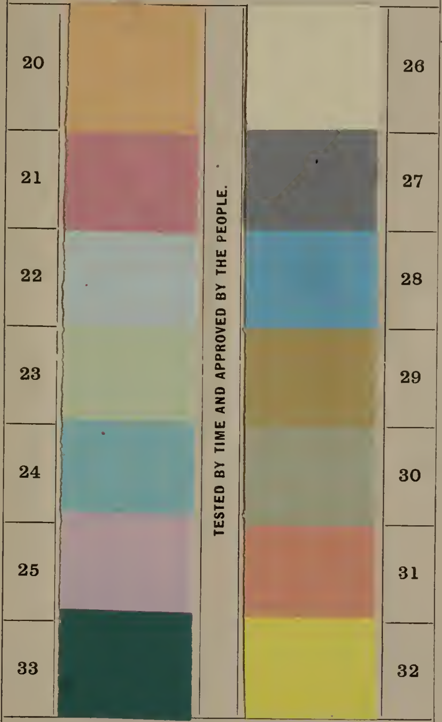

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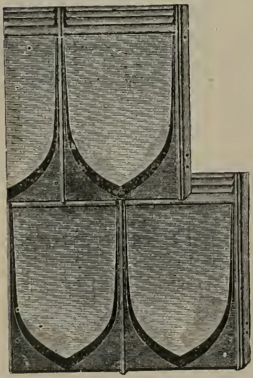

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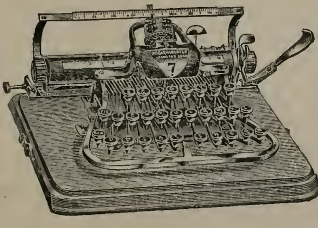

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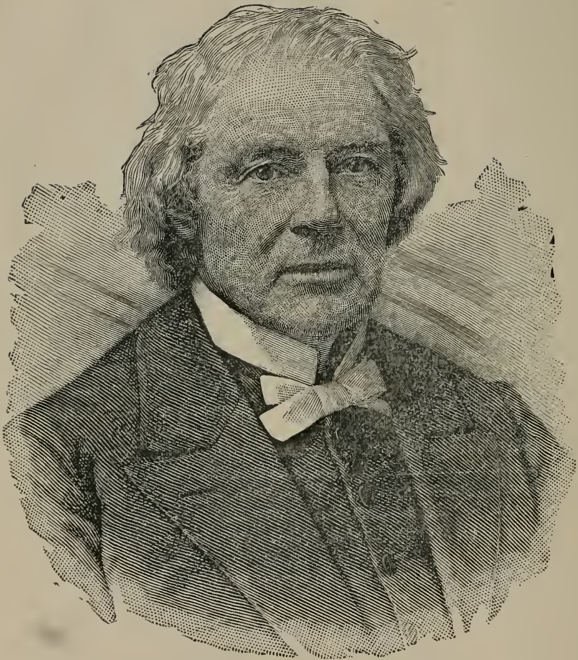

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RULES OF CONFERENCE.

I. When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor, or Presiding Elder of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. The Presiding Elder of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the Central Christian Advocate.

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VI. When the names of candidates for admission on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for readmission into the Conference.

VIII. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

IX. When a member of the annual Conference dies, the Conference shall provide a monument for him at a cost of not less than fifty dollars. The Conference to elect annually a custodian of Monument Fund who shall apportion the amount necessary to this fund to the several charges on the basis of the amount paid by the charge for pastoral support the previous year. The pastor to report this under the head of other collections. The publisher of the minutes will reserve a column in the statistical tables for this report.

X. Each Presiding Elder, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the minutes.

XI. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XII. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIII. No one shall be admitted on trial in the Conference who is more than thirty-five years of age.

XIV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.—Domestic Missions, (platform meeting). Addresses by Rev. F. M. Van Treese, C. D. Shumard, J. Y. Reid, J. W. Flint, F. W. Loy and N. Crow.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by Rev. W. H. Pool. 3 P. M.—Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society; address by Mrs. Mable Hilbish. 4 P. M.—Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Walden. 8 P. M.—Anniversary of Epworth League; lecture by Rev. Dr. J. F. Berry.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; address by Bishop Walden and Mrs. J. M. Walden. 4 P. M.—Pentecostal Service, led by Rev. J. F. Harmon; 8:15 P. M.—Temperance Anniversary; address by W. H. Anderson.

FRIDAY, 4 P. M.—Pentecostal Service, led by Rev. J. F. Harmon. 8 P. M.—Lecture by Bishop Walden.

SATURDAY, 3 P. M.—Anniversary of Conference Board of Education; address by Dr. M. H. Chamberlin. 8 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Church Extension; address by Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes.

SUNDAY, 9 A. M.—Love-feast, led by Rev. John Leeper. 10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Walden. 2:30 P. M.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders. 3:30 P. M.—Memorial Services, led by Rev. Dr. T. H. Herdman. 8 P. M.—Anniversary of Missionary Society; address by Rev. Dr. J. W. Robinson.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?
R. H. Enyeart, Arkansas Conference; C. S. Jupin, Kentucky Conference.

2.—Who have been readmitted?
None.

3.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?
Geo. R. Hall, M. E. Church South; Arthur M. Dickson, M. E. Church South; David A. Roberts, Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

4.—Who have been received on trial?
(a) In studies of first year.
Cameron Harmon, Fred L. Cook, Ewin T. Carroll, Gray M. Brown, Wm. I. Terhoon, Harry Smoot.
(b) In studies of third year.
None.

5.—Who have been continued on trial?
(a) In studies of first year.
None.
(b) In studies of second year.
Frank O. Wilson, Chas. L. Peterson, Walter A. Allen, Chas. R. Phillips, John E. Shaffer, Marlow B. Holloway, Chas. E. Leitzel, Louis S. Ellison, Chas. Sullivan, Ulysses C. Smothers, Victor W. Thrall.
(c) In studies of third year.
None.
(d) In studies of fourth year.
None.

6.—Who have been discontinued?
Daniel W. Hopkins, Lemuel Mifflin.

7.—Who have been admitted into full membership?
(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.
Walter H. Whitlock, Steward B. Edmonson, Philip R. Glotfelty, Jacob O. Hawk.
(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.
None.

8.—What members are in studies of third year?
(a) Admitted into full membership this year.
None.
(b) Admitted into full membership previously.
None.

9.—What members are in studies of fourth year?
F. M. James, J. H. Meyer, Robert Morris, J. D. Shaddrick, E. B. Fyke, C. H. Gerkin, C. E. Hoon, C. O. McMullen, B. F. Utley, Samuel Albrecht, G. W. Hanks, John L. Donovan.

10.—What members have completed the conference course of study?
(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.
Geo. Greer, Chas. W. Koehler.
(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.
None.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?
(a) As local preachers.
Ewin T. Carroll, Wm. J. Whitsett.
(b) Under missionary rule.
None.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained elders?
(a) As local deacons.
None.
(b) Under missionary rule.
None.

13.—Was the character of each preacher examined?
Yes.

14.—Who have been transferred, and to what conferences?
Josiah W. Able, Des Moines Conference; A. C. Barton, Northwest Nebraska Conference; R. P. Carson, Iowa Conference; J. W. Deweese, Northwest Nebraska Conference; I. McMurry, Illinois Conference; J. D. Hennessey, Illinois Conference; G. W. Randall, Iowa Conference; P. J. Rinehart, North Indiana Conference; G. W. Shepherd, St. Louis Conference; C. S. McCollom, Illinois Conference; J. G. Bonnell, Colorado Conference; B. F. Ford, Kansas Conference; Thomas Adams, Iowa Conference; J. W. Bond, Virginia Conference; L. G. Cummins, Iowa Conference; W. L. Decker, Colorado Conference; M. L. Cole, Oklahoma Conference.

15.—Who have died?
W. E. Ravenscroft, S. O. Kepley.

16.—Who have been located at their own request?
None.

17.—Who have been located?
None.

18.—Who have withdrawn?
W. V. Kirkpatrick.

19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
None.

20.—Who have been expelled?
None.

21.—What other personal notation should be made?
W. N. Nesbit, Elder from M. E. Church South.

22.—Who are the supernumerary preachers?
L. E. Cole, W. J. Hopper, J. W. Jackson, N. Stauffer, C. O. Morris, H. L. Merrick, C. E. Baker, J. C. Orr, Claude S. Tritt, Adam Yingst, L. Cramp, J. E. Burk.

23.—Who are the superannuated preachers?
J. H. Bennett, R. W. Laughlin, J. W. Tennyson, J. M. Mulvaney, D. A. Perrin, G. W. Waggoner, Daniel Oglesby, J. P. Dew, J. H. McGriff, M. L. King, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. W. Nall, J. R. Rutherford, B. R. Pierce, John Weeden, J. J. Boyer, T. A. Eaton, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, Wm. Tilroe, C. W. Bonner, C. D. Lingenfelter, J. R. Reef, L. S. Walker, J. L. Cunningham, J. A. Hampton, Calloway Nash, J. P. Youngling, G. W. Scawthon, Hiram Sears, Geo. M. Whitzel.

24.—Who are the triers of appeals?
W. H. Gannaway, W. A. Cross, F. L. Thompson, J. H. Jones, G. A. Seed, J. E. McCracken, M. N. Powers.

25.—What is the statistical report for this year?
See report.

26.—What is the aggregate of benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the conference treasurer?
$23,758.

27.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?
$7,000.

28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
See stewards' report.

29.—Where are the preachers stationed?
See list of appointments.

30.—Where shall the next Conference be held?
Litchfield.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

1. J. H. Ford, Presiding Elder, Alton.

2 Alton, First Church ---- M. H. Ewers E
2 Alton, Washington Street ---- C. L. Peterson P
1 Batchtown -- R. H. Enyeart E
2 Bethalto ---- G. M. Webber E
4 Brighton ---- C. L. York E
1 Bunkerhill ---- E. L. Carson E
1 Coffeen ---- Chas. Koehler E
1 Donnelson -- J. A. Hampton E
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1 Elsah ---- Samuel Albrecht E
1 Fieldon ---- V. D. Sullens S
Fillmore ----
4 Gillespie -- Edmund Barnes E
1 Glen Carbon ---- F. L. Cook P
Godfrey and Piasa - C. Nash
2 Grafton ---- Samuel Thero E
1 Granite City ---- S. A. D. Rogers E
Hamburg ---- to be supplied
1 Herrick ---- H. D. Pollock S
1 Jerseyville ---- J. G. Dee E
1 Kane ---- J. B. Ravenscroft E
4 Litchfield ---- J. N. Eason E
Litchfield Circuit ---- David Gay
4 Medora ---- W. R. Bradley E
2 New Douglas -- D. T. Harris E
1 Plainview ---- F. O. Wilson P
1 Ramsey ---- J. W. Webster E
2 Shipman ---- J. T. Keenan E
2 Staunton ---- J. A. Large E
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2 Venice ---- C. O. McMullen E

LEBANON DISTRICT.

2. C. D. Shumard, Presiding Elder, Belleville.

1 Ashley ---- G. R. Goodman E
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1 Beaver Creek - J. K. Hunter E
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1 Carlyle ---- W. H. Neil E
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1 Tilden ---- Gye Park E
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1 Waterloo ---- J. L. Rentfro S

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5. J. Y. Reid, Presiding Elder, Carmi.

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3 Keensburg ---- J. E. Shaffer E
1 Maunie ---- B. F. Sheffer E
3 McLeansboro - M. N. Powers E
2 McLeansboro Circuit ---- A. A. Moore D
5 Metropolis ---- W. T. Morris E
2 Mill Shoals -- A. R. Redman E
3 Mt. Carmel ---- F. H. Knight S
1 New Burnside ---- A. C. Margrave E
2 Norris City -- Robt. Morris D
1 Ridgway ---- J. J. Adams S
1 Shawneetown ---- C. C. Hall E
3 Thackery ---- J. F. Brown S
2 Vienna ---- W. D. Margrave E

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

1. J. W. McNeil, Presiding Elder, Carbondale.

6 Anna...... Lawrence Smith E
1 Benton...... N. B. Cooksey E
7 Cairo.......... J. A. Scaritt E
1 Carbondale........ G. E. McCammon E
1 Carterville... J. C. Blizzard S
2 Chester and Palestine.......... J. H. Davis E
1 Corinth... C. D. Shumaker S
1 Crab Orchard... C. Sullivan P
Creal Spring to be supplied.
1 Du Quoin. Ressho Robertson E
2 Frankfort.... J. T. Huffman E
1 Herrin....... T. O. Holley E
1 Jonesboro...... M. C. Faltz S
1 Makanda....... S. S. Smith E
1 Marion.... F. L. Thompson E
1 Mound City.... A. J. Littell E

MT. VERNON.

2 First Church J. A. Taylor E
1 Union St.. J. D. Shaddrick E
1 Circuit No. 1 A. G. Proctor E
1 Circuit No. 2. A. M. Dixon D
2 Murphysboro. J. S. Cummins E
4 Olive Branch... B. F. Utley E
1 Opdyke.. Andrew Dewhirst E
2 Pinckneyville.. J. H. Jones E
1 Spring Garden...... T. J. Overstreet S
1 Steelville..... H. P. Barnes P
1 Tamaroa.... T. O. Shannon S
Thebes to be supplied.
3 Ullin........ Chas. Atchison E
1 Vergennes...... Wm. Powis E
1 Villa Ridge..... Geo. Findly S
1 Waltonville..... H. P. Hurn S
J. C. Kinison, Missionary American S. S. Union, Mt. Vernon.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

5. Frank W. Loy, Presiding Elder, Olney.

4 Albion....... J. M. Adams E
2 Allendale....... R. H. Carr E
2 Bone Gap...... G. A. Seed E
2 Bridgeport.... P. C. Carlin E
4 Browns.... W. M. Johnson E
2 Calhoun.... J. N. Wilkinson E
1 Claremont..... C. S. Jupin E
1 Clay City....... C. E. Hoon D
2 Duncanville.... Jasper Bray S
3 Fairfield....... J. G. Tucker E
4 Flatrock..... L. W. Porter E
1 Flora.......... L. W. Thrall E
1 Golden Gate W. E. Terhune P
1 Hutsonville.............. J. A. Westerman E
1 Jeffersonville.... A. Carlin S
2 Lawrenceville C. W. Sabine E
2 Mt. Erie... W. Huntsberrry S
4 Newton.... Douglas Shouse E
1 Noble........ J. W. Dundas E
1 Oblong.......... W. L. Jones E
.... 1 R. M. Brown P
5 Olney....... J. W. Cummins E
1 Palestine. S. B. Edmondson D
1 Robinson. F. M. Van Treese E
1 Rose Hill........ J. K. Hugo
1 Russellville.... W. M. Nesbit S
3 Sumner........ M. B. Baker E
1 Sumner Circuit.............. J. M. Johnson S
1 West Liberty... J. O. Hawk D
1 West Salem.... E. O. Gross S
2 Wheeler........ H. O. Hiser E
1 Willow Hill.. D. A. Roberts D
Wm. Carson, Conference Evangelist, Sumner.

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

5. J. W. Flint, Presiding Elder, Salem.

2 Alma.......... C. H. Gerkin E
1 Altamont..... H. H. Young E
3 Avena.......... H. T. Eaton S
2 Beecher City.. J. H. Meyer E
2 Brownstown................ A. W. Van Houten E
2 Central City... L. S. Ellison E
4 Centralia..... C. A. Beckett E
Cisne and Rinard.......... to be suppplied
4 Effingham...... W. H. Pool S
1 Farina........ V. W. Thrall P
2 Irvington...... W. L. Rhein E
1 Iuka.......... C. E. Leitzell P
1 Johnsonville... W. Michaels S
1 Kinmundy.. W. D. Sweeney E
3 Louisville..... C. H. Spragg E
1 Mason.. W. L. Cunningham E
2 Moccasin....... E. O. Clark E
1 Montrose......... J. S. Hall E
3 Odin.......... Albert Harris E
2 Patoka.......... J. H. Wiley S
1 Sailor Springs. L. C. Wilkins E
4 St. Elmo........ B. S. Smith E
3 Salem.... T. DeWitt Peake E
1 Shobonier.. P. W. Lockford S
1 Vandalia........... N. Crow E
2 Vernon.......... E. B. Fyke E
1 Walnut Hill.. George Greer E
1 Watson........ P. A. Smith E
1 Wayne City.... W. Ellygood S
3 Xenia..... J. E. McCracken E
C. D. McCammon, T. P. Brannum, W. H. Whitlock, U. C. Smothers, H. Smoot, left without appointment to attend school.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its fifty-second session in the First M. E. Church, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, September 23, 1903.

In the absence of Bishop John M. Walden, and by his appointment, Dr. T. H. Herdman took the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Dr. Herdman, assisted by the Presiding Elders, and Drs. Leeper and Scarritt.

C. D. Shumard, Secretary of the last session, called the roll. The following brethren responded:

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

John M. Adams, Samuel Albrecht, Charles Atchison, C. E. Baker, D. W. Baker, M. B. Baker, E. Barnes. H. P. Barnes, C. A. Beckett, C. B. Besse, J. W. Borah, W. R. Bradley, J. W. Britton, G. Calvert, P. C. Carlin, R. H. Carr, E. L. Carson, Wm. Carson, Theo. Cates, O. H. Clark, E. O. Clark, N. B. Cooksey, L. Cramp, W. A. Cross, N. Crow, O. F. Culver, J. B. Cummins, J. W. Cummins, W. L. Cunningham, J. H. Davis, J. G. Dee, Andrew Dewhirst, J. W. Dundas, J. N. Eason, W. W. Edwards, M. H. Ewers, Z. J. Farmer, J. W. Flint, J. H. Ford, E. B. Fyke, W. H. Gannaway, G. R. Goodman, C. H. Gerkin, Geo. Greer, S. P. Groves, C. C. Hall, J. S. Hall, J. A. Hampton, D. F. Hardy, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Harmon, A. Harris, D. T. Harris, J. D. Hennessey, T. H. Herdman, H. O. Hiser, B. A. Hoar, T. O. Holley, C. E. Hoon, J. T. Huffman, J. K. Hunter, A. W. James, F. M. James, J. H. Jones, W. L. Jones, J. T. Keenan, W. Kiesling, M. L. King, J. C. Kinison, F. H. Knight, Charles Koehler, John Leeper, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, A. J. Littell, M. H. Loar, F. W. Loy, W. D. Margrave, A. Maxey, C. D. McCammon, G. E. McCammon, C. S. McCollom, J. E. McCracken, J. H. McGriff, C. O. McMullen, J. W. McNeil, A. A. Moore, C. O. Morris, W. T. Morris, Robert Morris, J. T. Murken, C. Nash, W. H. Neil,

J. E. Nickerson, Gye Park, T. DeWitte Peake, D. A. Perrin, L. W. Porter, M. N. Powers, Wm. Powis, A. G. Proctor, J. B. Ravenscroft, J. Y. Reid, W. L. Rhein, Ressho Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Scarritt, G. W. Scawthon, G. A. Seed, J. D. Shaddrick, D. Shouse, C. D. Shumard, T. E. Sisson, B. S. Smith, L. Smith, P. A. Smith, S. S. Smith, C. H. Spragg, N. Stauffer, N. D. Sweeney, J. A. Taylor, F. L. Thompson, L. W. Thrall, Wm. Tilroe, J. G. Tucker, B. F. Utley, A. Vandeveer, A. W. VanHouten, F. M. VanTreese, Geo. M. Webber, J. W. Webster, John A. Westerman, C. B. Whitesides, G. N. Wilkerson, L. C. Wilkin, R. D. Woodley, C. L. York, H. H. Young.

The roll of probationers was called, and the following responded:

PROBATIONERS.

F. O. Wilson, C. L. Peterson, V. W. Thrall, J. E. Shaffer, C. R. Phillips, M. B. Holloway, C. E. Leitzell, L. D. Ellison, C. Sullivan, S. B. Edmonson, P. C. Glotfelty, J. O. Hawk, U. C. Smothers, W. H. Whitlock, W. A. Allen.

Bishop John M. Walden took the chair. John W. Cummins was elected Secretary, J. C. Kinison was elected Statistical Secretary, W. L. Jones was elected Treasurer.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m., and of adjournat 11:45 a. m.; first half hour for devotions. The bar of the Conference was fixed within eight seats back in the auditorium.

The Secretary nominated J. G. Tucker, M. L. Cole and O. F. Culver as his assistants. The nominations were confirmed.

The Statistical Secretary nominated J. T. Keenan, Z. J. Farmer, J. A. Westerman, Robert Morris, P. C. Glotfelty and J. S. Hall. The nominations were confirmed.

The Presiding Elders reported the list of nominations for standing committees. The nominations were confirmed.

The rules governing the previous session of the Conference were adopted for this session.

The Treasurer nominated C. L. Peterson, J. H. Davis, L. W. Porter, G. Calvert, Theo. Cates and W. L. Rhein as his assistants. They were confirmed.

G. N. Wilkerson was elected Conference post master, G. E. McCammon was elected to represent the Methodist Review. D. D. Thompson, L. L. D., Editor of the Northwestern

Christian Advocate, H. C. Jennings, D. D., Book Agent, John Pierson, D. D., representing the American Bible Society, Miss Margaret F. Bell, Conference Deaconess and Mrs. J. M. Walden were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of F. W. Loy, J. M. Adams and M. L. King were excused to attend a funeral.

Dr. Thompson, Dr. Pierson and Dr. Jennings each addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests represented by them respectively. On motion of Dr. Herdman the time was extended.

Joseph F. Berry, D. D., editor of the Epworth Herald was introduced and addressed the Conference. The Secretary of the Conference was elected editor and publisher of the minutes for next year. The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were elected assistant editors of the minutes.

Drafts were drawn on the Chartered Fund for $22, and on the Book Concern for $890.

Moved by M. L. Cole that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Bishop appointed Dr. O. H. Clark to preside at the afternoon session.

A special contribution of $25 from S. I. Davis for the Conference Claimants Fund was announced. On motion of G. E. McCammon the contribution was accepted, the cordial thanks of the Conference extended the donor, and the amount turned over to the Conference Stewards.

Friday morning, after the admission of probationers into full connection in the Conference, was fixed as the time for election of delegates to the General Conference.

Dr. C. B. Besse was appointed to conduct the devotions at the opening of the afternoon session. Dr. John Leeper was was appointed to conduct devotions at the opening session Thursday morning. After announcements by the pastor, the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 P. M.—The Conference was called to order by Dr. O. H. Clark. After devotions led by Dr. C. B. Besse, the Conference Annual Missionary Sermon was delivered by W. H. Pool.

After the sermon the list of standing committees was called, announcements made and the Conference adjourned. Dr. J. A. Scarritt pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock. The Bishop in the chair. Dr. John Leeper conducted devotions. The minutes of the previous sessions were read, and after corrections, approved. The roll of absentees was called.

On motion it was agreed that further calling of the roll be dispensed with. The Secretary was authorized to note as present any members reporting later, who had been necessarily delayed in arriving.

J. A. Scarritt requested the appointment of four additional members of the board of managers of the Conference Historical Society. John Leeper, O. H. Clark, C. D. McCammon and S. A. D. Rodgers were appointed.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, the lists of supernumerary and superannuate preachers were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of C. W. Sabine a Committee on Ministerial Qualifications was ordered. M. H. Ewers, Ressho Robertson, M. B. Baker, J. B. Ravenscroft, Lawrence Smith and John F. Harmon were appointed.

The Committee on Ministerial Qualifications was, on motion of M. L. Cole, made a Committee of Reference.

The Rev. A. G. Johnson, of the Illinois Conference, and Rev. A. C. Bierly, D. D., Presiding Elder of Springfield District Illinois Conference, were introduced.

After passage of his character, Presiding Elder F. M. Van Treese, of Alton District, read his report. Following this report, J. N. Eason, in behalf of the ministers of Alton District, presented a purse as an appreciation to Dr. Van Treese.

After passage of characters, Presiding Elders C. D. Shumard of Lebanon District, J. Y. Reid of Mt. Carmel District, F. W. Loy of Olney District, J. W. Flint of Vandalia District and N. Crow of Mt. Vernon District, each read his report. Following the report of Presiding Elder Crow, J. A. Scarritt, in behalf of the ministers of Mt. Vernon District, presented him a typewriter as an appreciation.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, a Committee on the Superannuates Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an organization recently incorporated at Edwardsville, Illinois, was ordered. T. E. Sisson, J. A. Scarritt, F. H. Knight,

J. H. Ford, J. G. Harmon, J. F. Harmon and O. H. Clark were appointed.

On motion of T. H. Herdman, the Presiding Elders were directed to pass to the Committee on Reference the names of persons who had left their work.

J. B. Ravenscroft was appointed to conduct devotions at the opening of the session Friday morning. After announcements the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Walden in the chair; devotions were conducted by J. B. Ravenscroft. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Dr. E. W. Feigenbaum, of Edwardsville, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Superannuates Endowment Fund.

Question 7 was called: "Who have been admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacon's orders?" Philip R. Glotfelty, Jacob O. Hawk, Stewart B. Edmonson, Walter H. Whitlock; after passage of their characters, report of the Board of Examiners, and the Committee on Conference Relations, disciplinary examination by the Bishop, and recommendation by their Presiding Elders, were admitted and elected.

On motion of O. H. Clark, it was ordered that pastors report the amount raised on their charge for Conference claimants.

Question 3 was called: "Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" George R. Hall, an Elder in the M. E. Church South, was received and his Elder's orders recognized. David A. Roberts, an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, after report of Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, and disciplinary examination by the Bishop, was received, recognized as a Deacon, and placed in the third year class of our course of our study. Arthur M. Dixon, a Deacon in the M. E. Church South, after report of Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, received his orders as a Deacon, and he was placed in the third year class of our course of study.

The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, was taken up; on nomination by the Presiding

Elders, J. N. Eason, N. D. Sweeney, Robert Morris, L. W. Porter, S. S. Smith and W. H. Pool were appointed tellers. On nomination of the Secretary, M. L. Cole, J. M. Adams, and J. S. Cummins were appointed secretaries to the tellers. J. F. Harmon moved that in case more than four persons received above the requisite number of votes to elect, those having the highest number should be declared delegates elect. The ballot was taken.

Horace Reed, D. D., Presiding Elder of Decatur District, Illinois Conference, and the Rev. J. E. Watson, pastor of the U. B. Church of Mt. Vernon, were introduced.

The tellers were authorized to receive, in their room, the ballots of the secretaries and employes of the Conference. The tellers and secretaries retired with the ballot.

Dr. J. R. Harker, President of the Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of O. H. Clark, a deputation was ordered to convey to the Lay Electoral Conference the fraternal greetings of this body, and invite them to a joint session at 5 o'clock this afternoon. O. H. Clark, John Leeper and T. DeWitte Peake were appointed.

On motion of J. D. Hennessey the time was extended. On motion of J. A. Scarritt it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On motion of C. C. Hall it was ordered that the order of the day be resumed at the afternoon session.

W. H. Webster of the Book Concern addressed the Conference.

Dr. M. N. Powers was appointed to conduct devotions at 1:30 o'clock. On motion of J. W. Smith the Conference adjourned; the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 1:30 o'clock p. m., J. A. Scarritt in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were conducted by M. N. Powers. The Bishop took the chair.

The report of tellers on the ballot for delegates to the General Conference was announced. The total number of votes cast was 152; necessary to a choice, 77. One ballot was cast out because improperly made.

J. F. Harmon received 95 votes, and was declared elected; F. W. Loy received 93 votes, and was declared elected; J. W. Flint received 89 votes, and was declared elected; N. Crow received 84 votes, and was declared elected. C. D. Shumard and F. M. Van Treese, having received 36 votes each (the next highest number cast), were, on motion of O. H. Clark, declared elected delegates to rank by seniority.

R. D. Woodley was appointed to conduct the devotions Saturday morning.

The Secretary was authorized, on motion of C. W. Sabine, to destroy the ballots cast for delegates.

On motion of W. H. Neil the Presiding Elders were requested to nominate and the Secretary to publish in the minutes a list of standing committees for next year.

On motion of J. F. Harmon the Statistical Secretary was authorized to mention in a separate item in his report the support provided for our Conference Deaconess by the Summit Avenue Church, E. St. Louis.

After announcements, on motion of C. C. Hall, the Conference adjourned; the Bishop gave the benediction.

JOINT SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 5 o'clock p. m., Bishop Walden in the chair. The Lay Electoral Conference was escorted to seats within the bar and introduced by O. H. Clark. The lay delegates-elect were given seats on the platform. The Conference was in turn introduced to the laymen by the Bishop.

R. W. Ropiquet, of Belleville, was introduced and addressed the session on behalf of the laymen. J. F. Harmon, of E. St. Louis, was introduced and responded on behalf of the ministers. Bishop Walden then gave an address.

The lay delegates-elect, R. L. Stratton of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. E. A. Hypes of Carbondale, J. D. Madding of Lawrenceville, and Dr. E. W. Feigenbaum of Edwardsville, were introduced.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft the session adjourned. Bishop Walden gave the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 26, 1903.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Walden in the chair. R. D. Woodley conducted devotions. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Question 13 was called: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The roll of effective Elders was called, their characters passed, and they reported their work.

G. E. Groves and P. A. Smith were excused on account of sickness.

C. O. Morris and H. L. Merrick, after report of Committee on Conference Relations, were changed from effective to supernumerary relation. W. L. Cunningham, after report of Committee on Conference Relations, was changed from supernumerary to effective relation.

The character of C. E. Baker, G. R. Goodman and H. L. Merrick, whose names had been referred to the Committee on Reference, was, on report of that Committee, passed.

F. M. Van Treese presented the report of the Commission on Boundries ordered by the Conference of last year.

The Rev. I. P. Langley, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. H. B. Douglas, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Mt. Vernon, were introduced. Horace Reed, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Decatur District, Illinois Conference, and President of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the League.

Question 10 was called: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

George R. Greer and Charles Koehler, after report of the Board of Examiners, were passed in their studies, and elected to Elder's orders. Samuel Albrecht was credited with studies in which he passed, and continued in studies of the fourth year. J. L. Donovan was continued in his present relation, and fourth year class, with the request that he locate, his Presiding Elder to communicate with him and call his attention to this action.

Question 9 was called: "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" After report of their work, passage of characters, report of the Board of Examiners and recommendation by their Presiding Elders, F. M. James, Robert Morris, J. H.

Meyer, G. W. Hanks, J. D. Shaddrick, E. B. Fyke, C. H. Gerkin, C. E. Hoon and B. F. Utley were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. C. O. Morris, after passage of his character, was continued in studies of the third year. The characters of T. H. Adams and J. W. Bond were passed.

On motion of O. H. Clark the registrar was directed to furnish records of their examinations to members transferred from the Conference.

Question 5 was called: "Who have been continued on trial?" After report of their work, report of the Board of Examiners, and recommendations of Presiding Elders, Frank O. Wilson, Charles L. Peterson, Walter A. Allen, John E. Shaffer, Charles R. Phillips, Marlow B. Holloway, Charles E. Leitzell, Louis S. Ellison, Charles Sullivan and Ulysses C. Smothers, were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. Victor W. Thrall was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question 6 was called: "Who have been discontinued?" Lemuel Mifflin and Daniel W. Hopkins.

Question 22 was called: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" After report of the Committee on Conference Relations, L. E. Cole, W. J. Hopper, J. W. Jackson, N. Stauffer, C. S. Tritt, J. C. Orr, Lemuel Cramp and J. E. Burk were continued; Adam Yingst was continued with the request that he locate. B. F. Sheffer and N. B. Cooksey were changed from supernumerary to effective.

Question 18 was called: "Who have withdrawn?" W. V. Kirkpatrick.

Question 23 was called: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" After report of Committee on Conference Relations, or personal representation J. H. Bennett, J. J. Boyer, C. W. Bonner, J. L. Cunningham, W. F. Davis, J. P. Dew, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Hampton, M. L. King, R. W. Laughlin, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. H. McGriff, Wm. McMorrow, J. M. Mulvaney, J. W. Nall, Caloway Nash, Daniel Oglesby, D. A. Perrin, B. R. Pierce, J. R. Reef, J. P. Rutherford, G. W. Scawthon, Hiram Sears, J. W. Tennyson, Wm. Tilroe, G. W. Waggoner, and L. S. Walker, were continued. John Weeden and G. M. Whitzel were continued and the Secretary instructed to call their attention to the disciplinary provisions governing their case.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Robert Forbes, D. D., first assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A telegram from Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was announced, stating that because of the death of his only brother he could not be present at the session of the Conference.

C. A. Beckett was appointed to lead the devotions at 1:30 o'clock. On motion of J. A. Scarritt the Conference adjourned; the Bishop gave the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 1:30 o'clock, J. A. Scarritt in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. C. A. Beckett conducted devotions. The Bishop took the chair. On motion of S. P. Groves the stewards were excused.

Question 4 was called: "Who have been received on trial?" After report of Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, the Board of Examiners, and recommendation by the Presiding Elders, Cameron Harmon, Fred L. Cook, Ray M. Brown, Ewin T. Carroll, Willard I. Terhune and Harry Smoot were received.

On motion of N. Crow to suspend rule 13, in order to receive John W. Smith, the vote was announced, ayes 62; nays 48. The rule was not suspended.

The report of the Committee on the Superannuates Endowment Fund was presented. Dr. E. W. Feigenbaum was introduced and addressed the Conference. The report was adopted. On motion of O. H. Clark the Secretary was ordered to print the report of the Committee, but not the constitution and by laws of the association.

On motion of T. E. Sisson the appointment of a Conference Railroad Secretary was ordered. T. E. Sisson was appointed.

President M. H. Chamberlin, of McKendree College, the Rev. J. W. Robinson, of North India Conference and the Rev. David Gay, of the Illinois Conference, were introduced.

J. T. Keenan and B. S. Smith were appointed members of the Board of Examiners.

A memorial from the Mt. Carmel District Conference was presented. On motion of F. M. Van Treese, a committee of three was ordered to consider the memorial and report at the next session of the Conference; J. Y. Reid, J. A. Taylor and Caloway Nash were appointed.

C. D. Shumard, Presiding Elder of Lebanon District, reported the sale of a church within the bounds of Freeburg charge, and requested that the Quarterly Conference be authorized to expend the money, received from the sale, in church improvements within said charge. The Bishop stated that the money was at the disposal of the Quarterly Conference for church improvements within the charge, if applied in harmony with the Discipline.

On motion of J. F. Harmon, the Conference agreed to a recess until 4 o'clock, after hearing the report of the Committee on Education, and the address by President Chamberlin. The Committee on Education reported; adopted. Dr. Chamberlin addressed the Conference in behalf of McKendree College.

At 4 o'clock the Conference reassembled, J. F. Harmon in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. The reports of Committees on Periodicals, Class Meetings, Temperance, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Domestic Missionary Society, Deaconess Board, Church Extension Board, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, District Conference Journal, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Tracts and Sunday Schools and the Conference Historical Society were read and adopted. The Statistical Secretary reported. The Board of Stewards reported, and the report was adopted.

On motion of L. W. Thrall a session for the ordination and memorial services was ordered at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday.

The report of the Committee on American Bible Society was read and adopted. The Treasurer presented his report. It was adopted. An unclaimed balance of $7.18 remaining in the hands of the Treasurer was, on motion of O. H. Clark, ordered paid to the Conference Historical Society.

On motion of John Leeper it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at the close of the address by Dr. Forbes at the 7:30 o'clock service. On motion of Dr. Besse, the Conference adjourned. Dr. O. H. Clark gave the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock p. m., J. F. Harmon in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. The report of the Committee on Sabbath observance was read and adopted. The Board of Stewards submitted a supplemental report which was adopted.

After a statement by J. A. Scarritt, relative to the expenses incurred by the Conference Historical Society, a collection amounting to $46.37 was taken.

The Bishop took the chair; question 30 was called: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. N. Eason nominated Litchfield. On motion of C. L. York the invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Conference.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to apportion $10,000 to the charges for Conference claimants, and also the benevolences.

Question 11 was called: "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" Ewin T. Carroll and Wm. J. Whitsett, after report of Board of Examiners, and recommendation of Presiding Elders were elected.

Question 21 was called: "What other personal notation should be made?" The orders of Wm. N. Nesbit, an Elder in the M. E. Church South, were recognized.

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. C. Kinison, Missionary of the American Sunday School Union, T. H. Herdman, Conference Historian, to leave C. D. McCammon, Walter H. Whitlock, U. C. Smothers, Harry Smoot and T. P. Brannum without appointment to attend one of our schools; and Wm. Carson, Conference Evangelist.

The Board of Examiners were anthorized to furnish John W. Smith a certificate of his examinations.

Douglas Shouse was appointed to preach the annual Missionary Sermon; alternate, T. E. Sisson. The Presiding Elders presented nominations for Triers of appeals, the Boards of Church Location, the Board of Church Extension, and the list of Standing Committees for next year.

T. H. Herdman, custodian of the Conference Educational Fund, submitted his report; was adopted.

The Presiding Elders were authorized to appoint the Missionary Secretaries, and hand names of same to the Secretary. C. E. Baker was granted a supernumerary relation. The Secretary of the Board of Stewards was directed to send the greetings of the Conference to the superannuated members who live beyond the bounds of the Conference.

On motion of S. P. Groves, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock Monday morning. On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft, the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walden.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1903.

The Conference assembled at 2:30 o'clock p. m.; Bishop Walden in the chair; prayer was offered by J. W. Flint, and the following were ordained Deacons: Philip R. Glotfelty, Jacob O. Hawk, Stewart B. Edmondson, Walter H. Whitlock, Ewin T. Carroll and Wm. J. Whitsett.

The following were ordained Elders: George Greer and Charles Koehler.

The Memorial Service was held at 4 o'clock; T. H. Herdman, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The obituary of Mrs. W. F. Davis was read by T. H. Herdman; of S O. Kepley, by D. Shouse; of Mrs. B. F. Sheffer by J. Y. Reid; of W. E. Ravenscroft, by J. W. Cummins; of Mrs. M. House, by J. B. Ravenscroft; of Wm. M. Owens, by J. G. Tucker.

The benediction was pronounced by O. H. Clark.

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies, *That at Mount Vernon, Illinois, on September 27th, 1903, I did ordain as Deacons: Philip R. Glotfelty, Jacob O. Hawk, Stewart B. Edmondson, Walter H. Whitlock, Ewin T. Carroll, and William J. Whitsett. And that at the same place and on the same day. I, assisted by a number of Elders present, did ordain as Elders: George Greer and Charles Koehler.*

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of September, A. D., 1903.

JOHN M. WALDEN.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

The Conference assembled at 8 o'olock; Bishop Walden in the chair; J. W. McNeil conducted devotions. The minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted. A memorial from the Olney District Conference was presented and adopted. A supplemental report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted.

J. C. Kinison presented his report, as custodian of the Conference Monument Fund; it was adopted. A supplemental report of the Board of Stewards was presented and adopted.

The matter of additional funds for the Conference Historical Society was, on motion of J. A. Scarritt, referred to the managers of the society.

A resolution was offered by N. Crow, as follows:

RESOLUTION.

"*Whereas*, there is a great scarcity of men in the Southern Illinois Conference, to fill our charges, which greatly hinders and embarrasses our work, and believing that those reared on our soil are best adapted to the work in our Conference, we therefore, ask all our people to earnestly pray that God may raise up laborers among us, for our field; and that we call upon our people for renewed loyalty to our ministry and conference. And, as a Conference, we will keep before the people the needs and possibilities of Southern Illinois, and in every legitimate way will encourage a more liberal support of our ministry."

On motion of J. G. Tucker a collection was ordered for the janitor of the church. The collection amounted to $10.90. The Trustees of the church, declining to receive the collection for this purpose, it was, on motion of J. A. Taylor, turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Question 13 was recalled.

J. K. Hunter was excused; C. B. Whitesides reported; P. T. Brannum was excused; H. C. Merrick reported.

On motion of J. W. Cummins, the printed minutes of the Conference was made the official record of the Conference.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt the Secretary was ordered to send a copy of the minutes to the superannuates and Conference claimants. Presiding Elder Shumard made an order relative to the distribution of minutes; adopted.

On motion of O. H. Clark it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the minutes, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN M. WALDEN, President.

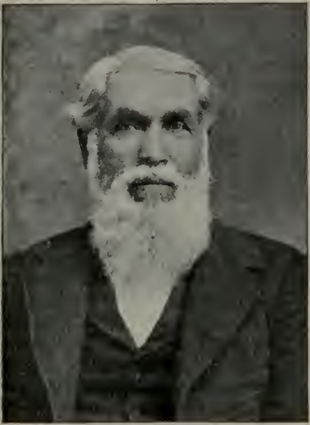
J. W. CUMMINS, Secretary.

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM M. OWEN.

William M. Owen was born in Barren County, Ky., November 22, 1827. In 1837 his father, with the family, removed to Illinois and settled on a farm in Wayne County. The family has resided here continuously since. In 1843, when 16 years old, young William was converted to God at a campmeeting held near old Ebenezer Church. He united with the church at the same time. In 1850 he was married to Miss Nancy C. Owen. Three sons and three daughters were born to them

Soon after he united with the church he was made a class-leader; in the same year that he was married he was licensed to exhort. In 1852 he was licensed to preach. A year later he was received on trial in the Southern Illinois Conference. In 1855 he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and ordained deacon. The same year he located. He was readmitted to the Conference in 1871, and was actively engaged until 1878, when he located again. This was his relation to the Conference at the time of his death.



REV. WILLIAM M. OWEN.

During his connection with the Conference he served as pastor at Pinckneyville, Raleigh, Liberty, Fairfield Circuit, Jeffersonville and Bellmont. His work in these appointments in no wise fully represents his services to the church as a preacher of the gospel. He was engaged in preaching near his home with very rare exceptions every Sunday. At camp-meetings, in special revival meetings and in school-houses, he rendered efficient service. In the aggregate some hundreds of persons were led to Christ through his ministry. He with his family held membeship in the church in Fairfield, Ill.

He died Monday morning, December 22, 1902, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. S. E. Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church, Fairfield, and Rev. Wm. Ellis. The body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

JAMES G. TUCKER.

REV. SAMUEL O. KEPLEY.

Samuel Oscar Kepley, son of Elijah and Susan Kepley, was born in Washington County, Ind., May 12, 1872, and died at Springer, New Mexico, January 7, 1903.

The family moved to Illinois in 1875. Brother Kepley was converted in his fifteenth year, and at once dedicated his life to earnest Christian service. After the advantages of the common school had been well used, he attended Hayward Collegiate Institute, at Fairfield; Orchard City Business College, at Flora; and Austin College, at Effingham: he graduated and received his degree at the last named institution. He was married May 12, 1897, to Miss Addie B. Crouse. Three children, two daughters and one son, were born of this union.

Brother Kepley taught school for five years. His call to the ministry becoming clear to him, he turned his attention to this sacred vocation. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the Southern Illinois Conference in 1898, and appointed to Hagerstown, which charge he served for two years.

In September, 1900, he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop W. X. Ninde. He was appointed to Sailor Springs, and served two years. He finished the course of study and was ordained elder by Bishop J. H. Vincent, September 28, 1902, and appointed to Sailor Springs for the third year. He entered upon the work with his usual earnestness, but it soon became apparent that his health was failing. About the middle of November, on the advice of his physician, he ceased to preach.

December 23, he left for the milder climate of New Mexico, believing this to be the last hope of saving his life; this hope was to be disappointed, for the disease had so taken hold on him that its ravages refused to be stayed. January 7, 1903 he quietly yielded his spirit and was no more among men, for God had taken him.

He was a young man of much promise, being well educated, industrious and deeply pious. The funeral service at Sailor Springs was conducted by the writer, his Presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. Douglas Shouse, of Newton, and other members of the Conference. The interment was made at Ingraham, Ill.

J. W. FLINT.

REV. WILLIAM RAVENSCROFT.

The Rev. William Ravenscroft, who died at Owensboro, Ky., July 24, 1903, was born in Staffordshire, England, June 20, 1824, and was therefore 79 years, 1 month and 4 days old. He joined the Indiana Conference in 1857 and for seventeen years did the work of a Methodist preacher within its bounds.

He came to Illinois and was engaged in business at Olney for three years. In 1877 he was readmitted into the Southern Illinois Conference. In this connection he served the following charges: Robinson, 1877-79; McLeansboro, 1880-81; Corinth, 1882; Mount Vernon Circuit, 1883; Greenville, 1884-86; Shipman, 1887-89; Edwardsville, 1890-93; Presiding Elder of the Alton District, 1894-96. In 1897, on account of enfeebled health, he took the superannuate relation, which he sustained at the time of his death.

REV. WILLIAM RAVENSCROFT.

Brother Ravenscroft was married to Miss Catherine Jackson, at New Albany, Ind., June 24, 1849. To them six children were born, one son and five daughters. One daughter died at Robinson several years ago. His home was broken up a year ago the 13th day of July by the death of his wife, since which time he has made his home with his children.

Brother Ravenscroft was cheerful in disposition and dignified in manner. His appearance was always that of a neat, careful Christian gentleman. In the pulpit he was careful in speech, reverend in manner, and sound in theology.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Cummins, at the home of Brother Ravenscroft's daughter, Mrs E. M. Spring, in Olney, Ill., and the remains were buried in the city cemetery.

MRS. LUCY A. HOUSE.

Mrs. Lucy A. House was born in Auburn, N. Y., December 9, 1832, and was married to Stephen R. Wetmore at the age of sixteen. She was left a widow after thirty-three years, and was married, the second time, to Rev. M. House, whom she survived ten months.

She was a devoted and happy Christian wife and mother. Her conversion dates back to her childhood home. She was ever ready to speak a kind word and lend a helping hand; she never turned the needy unaided from her door, and was ever doing good where the world never knew.

After severe suffering, in happy consciousness, she passed away at 3 p. m., on the 18th of February, 1903, bidding all a sweet farewell. In her last moments she was unable to speak, but listened with glowing countenance while her daughter sang "The Home of the Soul," and "In that City."

Funeral services were held at her daughter's residence, 1907 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and at the M. E. church, Greenville, Ill., where her body was laid to rest in Montrose Cemetery. She leaves two daughters, two granddaughters, two grandsons and three sisters to mourn her loss.

ADDIE (LOGSDON) SHEFFER.

Addie (Logsdon) Sheffer, second daughter of Rev. D. J. and Annie Logsdon, was born in Munfordsville, Kentucky, Dec. 24, 1865, died at Dawson Springs, Kentucky, April 28, 1903.

When a child she moved, with her parents, to Union County, Kentucky, where she resided until January 10, 1890, when she was married to B. F. Sheffer, a young man just entering the Methodist ministry, and like a sunbeam shed light on his life for a little more than thirteen years. Having been converted at her father's family altar when but a child, and sanctified wholly, three months before her marriage, she possessed that divine grace so necessary in the work, privations and trials of a Methodist preacher's wife. In childhood she joined the Baptist Church at Seven Gums, Kentucky, of which she remained a member till after her marriage, then joined the Methodist Church.

The work never seemed a burden to her, but a pleasure; and though her health was bad for years, causing her much pain in body, she always manifested a bright Christian spirit, and repeatedly gave unquestionable assurance that she was ready to depart and be with Jesus. And when the moment came she folded her hands on her bosom and went to sleep.

Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. U. S. Tabor and Rev. J. M. Everett, at Corydon, Kentucky, where her remains were laid to rest.

MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS.

Elizabeth Leadbetter was born in Shelby County, Ill., April 10, 1830. She died in Sullivan County, Ill., May 15, 1903. In early life she removed, with her parents, to Illinoistown, which place occupied in part the present site of East St. Louis.

She was married to William F. Davis, Oct. 23, 1845. At a protracted meeting, held in Fayette County, she was converted. She at once began to work for the Master: after spending a day in prayer for the conversion of her husband, she was rejoiced to find him yielding to the wooings of the Spirit, and uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church. She became an active Sunday School worker. When her husband entered the ministry, she engaged heartily in his plans, and was to him, indeed, a willing helper. In revival work and in the instruction of those seeking Christ, she was zealous and efficient.

Genial in spirit, firm in conviction and earnest in her life, she was fitted to be the instrument of good to sin-burdened souls.

Her bereaved and afflicted husband, and five children, all beyond the years of childhood, are left to mourn their loss.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

In view of the great work of the Sabbath school in the upbuilding of the church, we urge that both pastor and superintendent give the most careful attention to the selection of teachers and of the literature used in the school. We recommend that our pastors do all they can to hold teachers meetings, normal classes and to organize the schools into missionary societies: also to adopt the Royal Army plans and to follow out the plan of Dr. Neely in grading and studies for the school.

TRACTS.

The Tract Society of the M. E Church circulates religious literature in about twelve languages in the United States, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. It gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States, and sends $12,000 annually to our foreign missions for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. Distribution of tracts is made to soldiers, sailors, prisoners and public institutions, and pastors, for circulation. We recommend that our pastors avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the society. Inasmuch as the society needs $50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work, we urge a more liberal collection.

M. H. EWERS,
President.

A. VANDEVEER,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Our natural faculties are the gift of God. Their development and culture are among our highest duties. True education comprises the development of the faculties of the soul, as well as those of the mind. Therefore, those institutions of learning which provide culture for the mind alone do not meet the requirements of the followers of Christ.

For this reason Methodism early entered the educational field, and for this reason our educational institutions are among our richest inheritances.

Of all such heritages, the most precious, because of its age, its associations, achievements and possibilities is the one which God has committed to the especial care of our own Conference, McKendree College. We therefore submit the report of its Executive Committee, and embody the same in this report.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The past year has been one of progress in the varied departments of the College, while the present session is opening under the most favorable auspices. A noticeable feature is the constant improvement in the grade of our students; a fact especially noteworthy in the new matriculates for the current year, which opened on the 15th instant.

A gymnasium, a much needed adjunct to our college work, is now in progress of construction, under order of the Executive Committee, with the members of which the Joint Board, at its late annual session, left the question of its construction. The building is to be a neat structure, built of pressed brick, one story in height, covered with a metallic roof, and 40 by 80 feet in dimensions. The fund with which this building is being erected was created by a donation in the sum of $2,000, by the late Mr. Andrew Eissenmeyer, of Trenton; the same to be, under the terms of his gift, appropriated toward the erection of a building on the college campus. This gift, secured by the President in 1898, was turned over by him to the Treasurer of the College, who loaned it out until the principal and interest now amount to about $2,500, for which sum the erection of the building was contracted, so that, when it is completed, there will be no debt on the structure.

President Chamberlin continues his work in the effort to raise the added $100,000 endowment, and has secured and now holds, including the $20,000 of Dr. Pearsons, the sum of $73,513 in thoroughly solvent subscriptions.

The Commission appointed at the late session of this Conference to co-operate with the President in the matter of the endowment, and to devise some means of equitable apportionment whereby such co-operation might be effected, after maturing a plan early in April, sent out circulars, together with subscription papers asking from each charge contributions to the amount of thirty per cent of the pastor's salary. As a result of this endeavor returns have been made as follows: written pledges to the amount of $812.50 have been secured, and the sum of $1,016 in unwritten promises. Of the written promises one subscription of $100 and another of $25 were conditioned that the whole amount be subscribed by June 1st and August 1st, respectively. The time having expired on the above named subscriptions, representing $125, would reduce the $812,50 of written promises to $687.50. If the promises in the sum of $1.016 were reduced to writing and made a part of the whole amount necessary to be presented to Dr. Pearsons before the College could claim his pledge of $20,000, they, together with the $687.50 of available written subscriptions, would aggregate $1,703.50.

On the assumption that all the promises included in the above sum of $1,703.50 were reduced to writing, the total amount of subscriptions, including those secured by President Chamberlin, would make an aggregate of $75,276.50, leaving a balance of $24,723.50 yet to raise to reach the whole amount of $100,000.

The College has never been in better condition than at present. It holds, in educational circles, high grade standing because of the thoroughness of its work and the fine capabilities of its Board of Instruction. The utmost harmony prevails between Faculty aud students.

The cash paid into the endowment during the past year amounts to $850, making the aggregate of productive endowment funds $37,645.73.

The Library is having constant additions made to it and, as heretofore reported, its shelf room is overcrowded and a new building is badly needed. The energy of McKendree's friends should be given in earnest effort to increase the endowment subscriptions until the desired sum of $100,000 is reached. That accomplished and the rich legacy of the three-quarters of a century, made by the oldest college in Illinois, will be established in the public faith and greater things will quickly follow in the way of its expansion, some of which are already promised.

The Conference will rejoice in the fact that, during the past winter, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. a religious awakening, led by Dr. John Harmon, of East St. Louis, resulting in the conversion of 28 of the students, leaving but few of their number strangers to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. These Associations are doing good work and their plans for evangelical effort during the coming year presage great results for the religious interests of the College.

M. H. CHAMBERLIN,
President.

In view of the items of this report we present the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we as a Conference commend the good work of the Executive Committee, the President and Faculty, and pledge to them our hearty co-operation.

2. That we urge upon our young people the importance of a Christian education, and direct their attention to the superior advantages of our own schools.

We also submit the following nominees for visitors to our schools:

TO McKENDREE COLLEGE.

VISITORS—J. H. Ford, J. W. Cummins, S. A. D. Rogers, W. H. Gannaway, L. Smith, J. W. Dundas, T. H. Herdman, N. D. Sweeney. J. Y. Reid.

ALTERNATES—O. F. Culver, J. G. Tucker, C. W. Sabine, J. G. Dee, F. H. Knight, G. A. Seed, J. T. Keenan, J. D. Shaddrick, T. E. Sisson.

TO ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

VISITORS—C. L. York, J. A. Taylor.

ALTERNATES—T. DeWitt Peake, J. N. Eason.

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

VISITORS—N. Crow, C. B. Besse,

ALTERNATES—W. H. Poole, D. Shouse,

Respectfully submitted.

N. D. SWEENEY, President.

J. W. DUNDAS, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Methodist Episcopal Church has no college exclusively for women in all the vast territory west of Allegheny mountains except Illinois Woman's College, located at Jacksonville Illinois; be it, therefore, *Resolved*, that we recommend our own college, Illinois Woman's College, to Methodist parents who are seeking such an institution.

C. L. YORK.

CUSTODIAN OF CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

Custodian Dr.	
To balance from last year	$ 743 24
To payment on notes and interest	309 60
Total receipts	$1.052 84

Custodian Cr.	
By loans to McKendree Students	$ 480 00
By Expenses	1 54
Balance in hand	$ 481 54

Of this last sum $82.85 is a deposit in Seiter's Bank, the certificate of the deposit being in the hands of the assignee.

The amount of notes in hand overdue is	$1,849.92
The amount of notes in hand not yet due is	1,804.50

T. H. HERDMAN. Custodian.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Met in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, September 26, 1903. Present: T. H. Herdman, J. F. Harmon, C. B. Besse, F. H. Knight, J. W. Cummins.

The Custodian made a verbal report of the funds showing fairly good payments during the year. The Board passed upon several items of business.

Officers elected were: president, T. H. Herdman; vice president, C. B. Besse; secretary, J. W. Cummins; treasurer, J. F. Harmon; custodian, T. H. Herdman. Managers: J. M. Adams, F. H. Knight, J. D. Hennessey.

F. H. KNIGHT, Secretary *Pro tem.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Our experience, as pastors, is that the work of the local auxiliaries help in raising the regular missionary apportionment; therefore, be it *Resolved*, (1) That we recognize the importance of this society to our work in the foreign fields. (2) That we bid them God speed, and request the hearty cooperation of every pastor in the organization of new auxiliaries and strengthening those already organized in our Conference.

H. P. BARNES.
G. M. WEBBER.
J. W. BRITTON,
D. SHOUSE,
Committee.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension respectfully submits the following report:

Collections taken in the churches of this Conference, from the beginning to November 1, 1902, aggregate	$25,154 79
Conference adds this year	915 00
Total	$26,069 79

104 churches, within the bounds of this Conference, have received aid from this Board:

Donations	$13,119 00
Loans	15,250 00

Our Conference is asked to raise, for the ensuing year, $2,700; our needy churches may, upon approved application, receive $900.

Resolved, That we will show our hearty approval of the work of the Board of Church Extension by not being content with any thing less than a full response to the call of the General Committee, until all the people in our land shall be furnished with places of worship.

WM. POWIS, President.
J. A. LARGE, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, There are many who do, and on the part of others, a great tendency to desecrate the Holy Sabbath:

Resolved, 1. Sabbath excursions are destructive to the morals of the people, and often sadly demoralize them by interfering with their attendance upon the means of Grace.

2. Sunday base ball games are very enticing and facinating to our young people; therefore, we heartily denounce the practice of playing on the Sabbath Day.

3. We urge upon our people a strict adherence to the observance of our Christian Sabbath as our church discipline requires us; in keeping the rule laid down, "Not buying or selling, or doing any unnecessary work on the Sabbath Day."

4. That we protest against the State Agricultural Society's desecrating this day by opening the exhibit thereon, and we call

upon all Christian officers and supporters of this Society to join with us in securing this end.

J. B. RAVENSCROFT, Chairman.
CHARLES O. McMULLEN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Reports of increased subscription lists to the Advocates, within our Conference are gratifying to this body.

In order to secure not only larger subscription lists to the Advocates, but also better qualified office-bearers in our churches, our pastors are requested to urge all official members of the various charges, to subscribe for at least one official church paper.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the invitation of Dr. D. H. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, to a freer use of the news columns of that journal, and the members of the Conference are urged to do so.

The publishing agents and editors of the various Sunday School periodicals are commended for their enterprise in furnishing the churches with very desirable publications at such low prices as obtain. Our people are earnestly requested to use no other Sunday School publications than our own.

J. G. DEE, Chairman.
CHARLES D. McCAMMON, Secretary.

CLASS MEETINGS.

We heartily endorse the class meeting as a means of grace, and feel it has been a source of great power to our church. We regret that in some societies it has been greatly neglected, and hereby recommend that we do all in our power to get our people to return to the old-time class meeting, which should reach every member of the church.

We further recommend that paragraph 46 of our Discipline be carried out, and that all of our children be carefully looked after.

JOHN F. HARMON, Chairman.
W. H. NEIL, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance submits the following: Recognizing the Saloon as the strongest foe to the Church and State:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Southern Illinois Conference, are the uncompromising foes of this monster evil; and that our personal convictions should be regarded as above partizanship,

Resolved, That we endorse the present Anti-Saloon League movement of Illinois as a practical agency of the Church for opposition to the Saloon. We approve the proposition of the League to become an actual church federation, and basis of union for activity by all the foes of the Saloon. As it has proposed to turn over the entire management of its policy and affairs to a board composed of representatives chosen by the different churches and state organizations, we recommend the appointment of a committee composed of John Harmon, W. T. Morris, M. N. Powers, Thos. Marshall and John Mitchell, to meet the other representatives to devise a plan.

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with the Hepburn bill regarding the transportation of liquors between the several states and foreign countries.

Resolved, That we express our gratification at the marked revival of interest in temperance during the past year, as manifested by the sustained, insistent demand by thousands of our best citizens upon the legislature just adjourned, for the passage of a simple, comprehensive local option law. Also, that we renew our efforts for securing the passage of the original local option bill, as reported favorably by the House committee, and declare our belief in the efficiency of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League as the agency of the united church for accomplishing that result: and urge co-operation by the several churches in its plans for enlisting the church membership and securing funds for carrying on the campaign.

We recommend the appointment of J. F. Harmon and J. A. Taylor delegates to the Eighth International Convention at Washington, D. C., in 1903.

C. O. MORRIS, Chairman.
B. F. UTLEY, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society continues to have a conspicuous share in the benevolent and missionary activities of this and other lands. It is the means through which the Christian churches of our Republic, in united fellowship, are giving the Holy Scriptures to the needy millions in this and foreign lands.

WHEREAS, We members of this Conference have, by our ordination vows, accepted the Holy Scriptures, in their entirety, as a Revelation from God: and,

WHEREAS, Our beloved church draws its life blood and saving power for usefulness from its deep-seated and intense belief that the Holy Bible is the Book of God; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will not, knowingly, favor the electing as teachers in our schools, editors of our church periodicals, or Book Agents, any who cast discredit on the Holy Scriptures, or who argue their plain histories into myths or legends.

2. That we renew our willingness to accept, as an apportionment, for the American Bible Society, an amount equal to five per cent of the apportionment for missions.

A. G. PROCTOR, President.

A. W. JAMES, Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Recognizing the fact that the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, upon which the Church has especially laid the educating and moral uplifting of the ten millions of destitute black people, and the three millions of poor white people of the South, relates itself not only to the progress of the church in our land, but also to the very life of the Republic; therefore,

Resolved, That it deserves the deep interest of our pastors, and an earnest presentation of its work, annually, before the people of our churches.

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the observance of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, praying that the observance of this day will increase with every recurring year, until the work begun by the Great Commoner shall have been completed.

Resolved, That in the presentation of the work, of the Society, we will avail ourselves of the use of the literature which is furnished, free of charge, to the pastors applying for it.

We further urge every pastor to earnestly seek to raise, at least, the full apportionment.

G. E. McCAMMON, President.
L. C. WILKIN, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a recognized power for good. It has entered the fields of usefulness as the doors of opportunity have opened, and we, as pastors of the Southern Illinois Conference, do heartily endorse the work of the society and will give its representative a welcome to our congregations and encourage and assist in the organization and maintenance of local auxiliaries.

B. S. SMITH, President.
J. S. CUMMINS, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Recognizing the Epworth League as one of the most powerful agencies at work in the church for the developement and strengthening of the intellectual, social and spiritual life of our young people, we present the following:

Resolved, That we recommend every chapter, that has not yet done so, to conform at once with the recommendations of the Board of Control and adapt itself to the new constitution; that we urge upon the Epworth League Cabinets to form a Christian Stewardship Band in every League chapter; that we make prominent, in our League meetings, the Bible study course and pledge ourselves to more strenuous efforts in world evangelism along the lines of personal contact and solicitation of individuals to consecrate their lives to Christ.

We nominate the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

president, N. D. Sweeney: vice president, C. B. Whiteside: W. H. Neil, secretary and treasurer.

Signed by the Committee.

F. H. KNIGHT, Chairman.

JOHN H. JONES, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, make the following report:

We have examined the records of Alton, Mt. Carmel and Mt. Vernon districts, and have found them in first-class condition. We have had assertions from the Presiding Elders and Secretaries of Vandalia and Olney districts respectively as to the correctness of their records.

C. C. HALL, Chairman.
J. W. BORAH, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions reports as follows:

WHEREAS, our beloved Bishop Walden again presides over our Conference, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our joy and do most heartily thank him for the service he has rendered us, in that he has unceasingly labored for us in spirit and in doctrine.

2. That we thank our Secretaries for their able clerical services.

3. That we gratefully remember the work done for us by our postmaster, Rev. G. N. Wilkerson.

4. That our thanks be extended to sister churches for the use of their church property.

5. That Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor, and his committee on entertainment, J. Lee Crowder, J. K. Farquar, G. G. Smith and others who aided, have become greatly endeared to us because of their untiring efforts in securing for us places of entertainment.

6. That the people of Mt. Vernon have again shown their unstinted magnanimity in that they have feasted us on the best in the land, and made us feel at home among them: for which we hereby record our thanks.

7. That the railroads be thanked for their recognition of our Conference.

8. That the press of Mt. Vernon has rendered us valued service.

9. That we express to the Ham National Bank our thanks for courtesies extended to the Conference in handling our money: and to Albert Watson for the use of his office by the Secretaries.

W. D. MARGRAVE, Chairman.
E. BARNES, Secretary.

MEMORIAL FROM OLNEY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, There is provision made in our book of Discipline for using the grades made by our theological students in the text books of approved institutions of learning, instead of requiring them to pass examination on the text books of the Conference Course, and considerable confusion, and great dissatisfaction results therefrom, with regard to some text books used by some of these institutions, and also some of the instructions given by some professors; therefore,

Resolved, (1) That we, the members of Olney District Conference. in Conference assembled, memorialize the Southern Illinois Conference at its next annual session, respectfully urging that they in turn memorialize our General Conference at its next session, in the month of May of the year 1904; respectfully praying:

(1) That they either discontinue, and forbid such substitution of text books, or unqualifiedly require all our institutions of learning to use such text books as are of orthodox authorship, and in strict harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as voiced in the twenty-five Articles of Religion and Ritual found in our book of Discipline and also as found in our original standards of faith. And *Resolved*, (2) That we most earnestly pray said General Conference to take such steps in their wisdom, as will effectually stop, and henceforth forbid all institutions of learning under our supervision employing such instructors or professors as will not insist upon the truth of God as voiced in said doctrines and standards of faith. And secondly,

WHEREAS, A persistent effort is being made to have all reference to amusements expunged from our book of Discipline, which would open wider the flood-gates of worldliness, and let in its demoralizing influence upon us; therefore,

Resolved, That we, in like manner, memorialize our General Conference at its session in the month of May, in the year 1904, respectfully and importunately praying that they leave paragraph 248 of our book of Discipline as it is; and if any change whatever is made therein, that they more emphatically legislate against these amusements that are so effectually paralizing the spiritual power of some branches of the Christian church.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1. We recommend that the sum of $2,000 be apportioned to the several districts to be raised in the manner of raising other benevolences, and that each district be allowed the amounts raised in its bounds; but in case of there being a field of exceptional need, the Presiding Elder may, by vote, make an appropriation for its support from the general fund.

2. In case there should be no exceptional field, we recommend that each of the Presiding Elders be entitled to draw and use the amount raised in his district.

3. We rejoice to note the material increase over last year. The amount raised last year was $883; this year $1,394, an increase of $511. We urge the importance of this collection, and herewith nominate a corresponding secretary whose duty it shall be to call the attention of the pastors and people to the necessity of this work, and since the hour devoted to its interests at the present session of the Conference was so inspiring, we urge the continuance of this custom, that the interest thus represented may be duly emphasized.

4. We keenly appreciate the interest and enthusiasm of the Presiding Elders as manifested in the above mentioned anniversary.

We recommend the election of the following officers: president. T. H. Herdman; vice president, John Leeper; secretary, C. A. Beckett; treasurer, W. T. Morris; corresponding secretary, J. G. Harmon. Managers: C. W. Sabine, J. E. Nickerson, L. W. Porter.

JOINT COMMISSION.

The Joint Commission of the Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences met at Litchfield, Ill., October 14, 1902.

The following members were present: Horace Reed, D. H. Howe, S. H. Whitlock, and J. A. Lucas of the Illinois Conference, and John F. Harmon, M. H. Ewers, J. N. Eason, C. A. Beckett and John H. Ford of the Southern Illinois Conference.

On motion Dr. Horace Reed was elected Chairman, and John H. Ford, Secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Southern Illinois Conference shall include all that part of the state of Illinois south of the following line, viz:—Beginning at a point on the Mississippi River at the north-west corner of Calhoun County, thence east along the north line of said county to the Illinois River; thence down the Illinois River to Columbiana; thence east to the north-east corner of Jersey Co., leaving Carrolton and Rockbridge in the Illinois Conference; thence in a south-easterly direction, leaving Chesterfield in the Illinois Conference and Litchfield in the Southern Illinois Conference; thence to Hillsboro, leaving Hillsboro in the Illinois Conference; thence to the north-west corner of Fayette County: thence along the north line of Fayette County and Effingham County to the west line of Cumberland County, leaving Herrick and Holliday in the Southern Illinois Conference; thence south to the south-west corner of Cumberland County: thence east along the south line of Cumberland and Clark Counties to the Wabash River.

JOHN F. HARMON, M. H. EWERS,
JAMES N. EASON, C. A. BECKETT,
D. F. HOWE, S. H. WHITLOCK,
HORACE REED, J. A. LUCAS,
J. H. FORD.

I concur in the above named action of the Joint Commission.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sept. 26, 1903. JOHN M. WALDEN.

CUSTODIAN OF MONUMENT FUND.

Received from Mt. Vernon District	$ 36 40
" " J. Y. Reid, Mt. Carmel District	57 30
" " R. D. Woodley, on Wallis monument	32 50
Total	126 20
Paid G. G. Smith on monument	35 00
Balance on hand	$ 91 20

Owing to the lack of information concerning the indebtedness in each district as to amounts due on preachers monuments: the Custodian was unable to make an intelligent assessment to the different charges; and as Custodian we would most respectfully ask that this Conference request the Presiding Elders of the different districts to furnish said information to the Custodian with dates of same. Also, that the Custodian be empowered to pay out all money in his hands, according to date of claim and the O. K. of the Presiding Elder of the district.

J. C. KINISON.

SUPERANNUATES' ENDOWMENT FUND.

Your committee has carefnlly examined the constitution and by-laws of "The Superannuates' Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church," (a printed copy of which is herewith submitted as a part of this report), incorporated September 12, 1903, by Dr. E.W. Fiegenbaum, president, and others.

The president and secretary appeared before the committee, and explained fully the purposes and plans of the new corporation. We are greatly pleased with the wisdom and practicability of this plan, and with the unselfish and enthusiastic devotion of its promoters. The unstinted thanks and praise of the Conference are due them, and are hereby rendered, for their wise and timely intervention in behalf of the superannuates of the M. E. Church. We unanimously recommend:

1. That the Conference endorse the project, and pledge its hearty co-operation in carrying it into effect.

2. That the Conference commend this corporation to the careful consideration of the General Conference with a view to the adaptation of its valuable and practical features as a connectional enterprise.

O. H. CLARK, Chairman.
F. H. KNIGHT, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Stewards received for distribution the following sums:

RECEIPTS.

Chartered Fund	$ 22 00
Book Concern	890 00
S. I. Davis, Du Quoin, Ill.	25 00
Charges	4,255 00
Love-feast Collection	89 51
Monday Collection	10 90
Total	$5,292 41

This amount, after careful consideration, was distributed as follows:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. J. H. Bennett	$ 75
" J. L. Cunningham	60
" W. F. Davis	160
" T. A. Eaton	185
" M. L. King	117
" R. W. Laughlin	50
" C. D. Lingenfelter	135
" V. D. Lingenfelter	120
" J. H. McGriff	160
" W. McMorrow	135
" J. M. Mulvaney	50
" J. M. Mulvaney's ch'l'n	60
" J. W. Nall	175
" D. Oglesby	50
" J. R. Reef	90
" J. P. Rutherford	115
" W. Tilroe	75
" G. W. Waggoner	150
" J. W. Tennyson	125
" G. W. Scawthon	110
" J. P. Youngling	50
Mrs. N. Allyn	135
" W. T. Brannum	100
" W. B. Bruner	25
" Z. S. Clifford	75
" W. Cliffe	5
" J. D. Crenshaw	75
" C. D. Douthitt	80
" J. Earp	85
Mrs. L. C. English	110
" G. W. Farmer	110
" J. W. Field	60
" J. W. Franklin	60
" J. Frazer	50
" J. D. Gillham	110
" L. A. Harper	110
" C. J. Houts	90
" M. E. Hormel	75
" W. G. Hale	95
" S. Green	85
" O. V. Jones	50
" H. H. Keith	65
" S. O. Kepley	100
" J. W. Locke	60
" J. W. McIntosh	75
" H. Manifold	110
" D. R. Miller	50
" J. B. Reynolds	85
" G. W. Robbins	90
" J. A. Robinson	50
" E. Root	60
" A. Snell	125
" V. B. Thatcher	110
" J. B. Thompson	105
" C. J. T. Tolle	110
" W. Van Cleve	100
" E. E. Waggoner	50

Repayment of Loan	$ 53 00
Amount remaining for urgent cases and blanks	62 41
Total	$5,292 41

The Stewards recommend that the sum of $10,000 be apportioned to the charges, for Conference claimants next year.

The Secretary was authorized to procure 500 blank applications for the use of Conference claimants.

The terms of S. P. Groves and T. H. Herdman expiring with this Conference, the Stewards hereby nominate them for another term of service; and further, they nominate S. P. Groves for Chairman, and T. H. Herdman for Secretary.

The Stewards suggest that the distribution of allotments from year to year be made, as far as possible, in open Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. GROVES, Chairman.
T. H. HERDMAN, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The Deaconess Board was called to order by Rev. J. F. Harmon, D. D., president.

Miss Margaret Bell, deaconess, Summit Avenue Church, East St. Louis, presented her report. On presentation of her certificate from her Quarterly Conference, her character was passed.

Miss Bell was returned to Summit Avenue Church, East St. Louis, for the ensuing year.

The following persons we report as pursuing or preparing to enter the course of study for deaconesses: Miss Nora Eldridge, at Epworth Evangelistic Institute, St. Louis; Miss Jane Hawkins, to enter Fisk training school, Kansas City, Mo.; Misses Mary E. Yates and Alice Whiteley, Rust Hall, Washington, D. C.

DEACONESS' REPORT.

Total number of calls made, 2445; calls on sick, 458; visits to hospitals, 28; prayer or Bible reading in homes or hospitals, 378; religious services attended, 407; religious services conducted, 58; lessons taught in Sabbath Schools, 45; hours in industrial work, 270; papers and tracts distributed, 640; Bibles given, 2; garments given, 240; money received for poor fund, $91.95; two boxes of clothing, for flood sufferers, were received from Fairfield, Illinois. In addition to this have given bed, blankets, sheets, comfortables and pillows. All the work of the year has been in connection with Summit Avenue M. E. Church, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET BELL.

The following members and officers of the board were elected: J. F. Harmon, president; G. E. McCammon, secretary; C. A. Beckett, J. H. Davis, J. G. Tucker, J. N. Johnson, Mrs. F. L. Huntoon, Mrs. A. S. Maxey and Mrs. Joel Watson.

J. F. Harmon, Mrs. F. L. Huntoon and G. E. McCammon were appointed a committee to inquire into the advisability of establishing a hospital and training school within the boundries of the Southern Illinois Conference.

J. F. HARMON, President.
G. E. MCCAMMON, Secretary.

REPORT OF F. M. VAN TREESE, PRESIDING ELDER OF ALTON DISTRICT.

When Bishop Merrill appointed me Presiding Elder of Alton District, there were twenty-four charges and twenty-three pastors. Plainview, a small station paying $300, was left to be supplied. One of my first official acts was to appoint my predecessor, W. E. Ravenscroft, to fill that vacancy; this was his last appointment. If Bishop Walden gives his official consent to the change in the boundry line between the Illinois and the Southern Illinois Conference, I will turn over to my successor thirty-one charges. This will make an increase of seven stations: four of these additional charges come from the development of the work in the original territory; the other three are from the territory acquired.

Alton District now has fourteen stations, seven half stations and ten circuits. We occupy the north-west corner of the Southern Illinois Conference—the garden spot of Illinois. At the last session of the Illinois and the Southern Illinois Conferences a commission from each Conference was appointed to consider the wisdom of changing the boundry between the two Conferences. That commission met at Litchfield and unanimously recommended a resolution, (see report), transferring Batchtown, Hamburg and Herrick to our Conference. The Batchtown circuit has a parsonage worth $500, and two churches valued at $2,800. They paid this year for pastoral support $525. Hamburg has a parsonage valued at $400, and three good churches valued at $3,200, and paid the pastor $425. Herrick has a good church worth $2,000. Herrick is made the head of a circuit. Total membership transferred to our Conference is about 400. Dr. David Gay served the Batchtown work; I appointed Fred L. Cook to Hamburg work and H. B. Pollock to Herrick circuit. Early in the Conference year J. W. Abel of Granite City transferred to the Des Moines Conference; and later, R. P. Carson of Ramsey transferred to the Iowa Conference. Cameron Harmon, L. P., was appointed to fill the vacancy at Granite City; J. W. Webster of Fillmore was moved to Ramsey and V. B. Sullens, L. P., was appointed to Fillmore; P. J. Rinehart of Plainview transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference, and G. W. Randle of Coffeen transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Three new churches have been built in the District this year. At Granite City a new and beautiful church has been erected on a lot donated by the Neidringhaus trustees, valued at $5,000. The church has rock foundations and walls of pressed brick; when all the rooms are thrown together it will seat 800 people. The church cost $19,000; over $11,000 has been paid, balance is subscribed. East Alton has built a modern church costing $1,700. Hamburg has a new church nearly completed, which will cost about $2,000. Dr. E. W. Fiegenbaum, a generous layman of Edwardsville, bought from the M. E. Church South at Glen Carbon, their church and turned it over to our people at that place for their use. M. H. Ewers has a subscription of about $6,000 to remodel and modernize First Church, Alton. Washington Street Alton Church has an offer from Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Levis to give two beautiful lots. It is proposed to sell the present church and build on the lots donated. In the near future we will have a beautiful church and parsonage in a desirable part of the city. The floods during the month of June destroyed much property. The greatest damage was seen in Venice; the church and parsonage were swept from their foundation, the parsonage damaged, the church almost ruined, our people scattered. I called upon the pastors of the district to take collections and send money to the pastor, C. O. McMullen; they generously sent him $277.

On the Grafton charge Plainview paid a troublesome debt of $160. A fund is on hand to improve the buildings at Grafton, Shiloh and Plainview. Coffeen has paid $314 on parsonage debt and painted the parsonage. Reeds Chapel on Herrick charge has expended $160 in repairs and improvements. Dorchester and Corrington Chapels, both on the Gillespie work, have been improved $75 and $60 respectively. Hornsby church has repaired and improved at a cost of $125; Ramsey has built a new barn worth $200; New Douglas has added another room to the parsonage. Medora church has been reseated and expended $500 in repairs and improvements.

This has not been a great year for revivals. The winter weather made the roads almost impassable. J. N. Eason had a great revival at Litchfield; C. L. York had a good meeting at Brighton; Samuel Thero had a revival at each of his three preaching places; D. T. Harris had conversions at New Douglas and Sorrento; Dr. Gay had a good revival at Batchtown. Fred L. Cook had revivals all over his circuit; E. L. Carson had two or three good meetings on the Elsah charge. Chas. W. Koehler had a revival at Donnellson; E. Barnes had a good meeting at Gillespie; Cameron Harmon had almost a continuous revival at Granite City. Good meetings have been held that greatly strengthened the church that are not mentioned above. In all, there have been about 500 conversions and additions to the church.

The cause of missions has been given special attention. Four district missionary conventions were held during the month of May. Every charge was represented in these conventions; the sermons and addresses were inspiring and helpful. The district has made a steady and healthy increase every year; the year before I took charge the district reported $985, and this year the reports show that we have more than met our apportionment. Commendable progress has been made in all the benevolent claims of the church; the preachers deserve great praise. The salaries of our preachers are entirely too low; there is an effort on the part of some of our people to keep them below the living point. The year before I took charge the average cash salary paid in Alton District was $504, the last report shows an improvement to $584. We will never be able to hold our young men in this needy field unless our people, out of their abundance, make a better provision for the preacher and his family. More than one charge in the district gives the promise of better salary next year. Let us hope as our people increase in this world's goods they will be more liberal in the support of the ministry.

Dr. E. W. Fiegenbaum, of Edwardsville, the son of Rev. William Fiegenbaum for fifty years an effective minister of the German M. E. Church, has become greatly interested in providing an adequate support for our worthy superannuates and their widows. He, with four other well known business men and laymen of our church, viz.: S. M. Grubbs, of Litchfield; J. C. Eissenmeyer, of Trenton; T. S. Marshall, of Salem; and S. M. Mitchell of Mt. Carmel have secured letters of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Illinois for The Superannuates' Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This fund is to be so managed that it will not interfere with any plan now in operation to provide relief for our Conference claimants. Subscriptions are to be taken to bring this fund up to $100,000 before any dividends are declared.

I wish to record my gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for his providential care. During the six years I have enjoyed uninterrupted good health: I have not missed an appointment on account of personal illness. The Lord has manifested Himself graciously; I have enjoyed His presence, He has given us success as the printed reports will show. I can not enter into detail, and report each preacher's work. The best part of a minister's work can not be reported. My relation to the pastors has been pleasant and fraternal; I could not ask for better men or truer friends and co-laborers. My quarterly visits have made me acquainted with many laymen who are loyal and faithful sons of the fathers of Methodism; I am sure they will welcome, pray for and help whoever the Bishop may appoint as my successor. Alton District is an inviting field, it possesses great possibilities. Paul said to Timothy, "This is a true saying, if a man desires the office of a bishop he desireth a good thing." I would say, after six years of pleasant association with the preachers and laymen of the District, if any man desires the office of Presiding Elder of Alton District he desires a good thing.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. VAN TREESE.

REPORT OF N. CROW, PRESIDING ELDER OF MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

To Bishop Walden and Members of Southern Illinois Conference:—I herewith submit my report. The work in the Mt. Vernon District this year has been somewhat retarded by floods, bad weather, unusually bad roads, prevalence of contageous diseases in some localities, the transfer of some of our pastors and the resignation of some supplies: but notwithstanding these hindrances, commendable success has crowned the earnest endeavors of our pastors, and we are able to report progress in all departments of church work and life.

The evangelistic spirit, characteristic of true Methodism, has by no means departed from us, and our pastors, instinct with revival fervor and with a genuine passion for souls, have toiled faithfully and, in some instances, heroically for the salvation of the multitude of the lost, fructifying in the conversion of 1,000 souls. But there is a strange unaccountable fact, that there is not a corresponding increase in permanent accessions to the church. During our incumbency there have been not less than 7,000 conversions reported to us, yet the net gain in membership will scarcely reach 1,500.

While the trend of religious life seems more to the philanthropic and practical, we believe the spiritual thermometer registers a greater degree of intensity among our people than ever before, and the undercurrent of spiritual life is deeper and broader: yet, the general spiritual condition of our people is far from ideal, and in some instances is exceedingly low. We find ourselves unable to shake off the conviction that our churches are suffering more for lack of house to house visitation on the part of our pastors; more close, searching and loving pastoral oversight, and more distinctive Methodistic preaching, together with a wise and firm enforcement of discipline, than from any other cause. The regretable fact remains, that our churches are not exerting the moral influence and power over existing evil political, commercial and social conditions, they should; and they are not being recognized as a moral force to be reckoned with by the aggressive elements of wickedness as they should. In the cities and larger towns the churches are not reaching the masses, and our pastors, as a rule, preach to small congregations; but in the rural districts, in the villages and on the circuits the pastors have the right of way. And it occurs to us that the larger opportunities for the Methodist Episcopal Church are in the country places, which are now being neglected, if not forsaken, by other protestant denominations.

Catching the inspiration of the great Cleveland Convention, this year has been characterized by a marked increase in missionary intelligence and interest. Early in December, a mass missionary convention was held at Tamaroa, which did much to arouse our people and pastors. This was followed by missionary quarterly meetings and councils which did much good. Bishop Thoburn and Dr. Oldham spent three days with us at different points in the district. With this one exception we have been unable, during our term as presiding elder, to secure the services of any of our bishops or connectional men, and all that has been done was without the inspiration and helpfulness of their presence, addresses, sermons, lectures or songs. Our woman's missionary societies, while not an host numerically, are towers of strength in conserving and promoting the missionary life, spirit and intelligence. The real value of these cannot be measured by the ordinary methods of estimating the power and influence of societies, as they are the greatest missionary forces in the church. We only regret that all our women of Methodism are not actively identified with these societies.

Our Epworth Leagues, while not so strong in numbers and not so noisy as formerly, are crystalizing into living educational forces in the young life of the church, and are becoming more helpful to themselves and to the pastors. A most inspiring and helpful District convention was held last June in Mound City. We have not been unmindful of the importance of the religious instruction of children, and have been careful to put due emphasis on it in the quarterly conferences, and we believe there has been an increase in the number of classes formed for religious instruction and an improvement in the character of the instruction given in our Sunday schools. We do fear that this, the greatest opportunity of the church, is sadly slighted. In our judgment, there is no substitute for the personal supervision of this work by the pastor, himself. To preach to and catechise the children, it seems to us, is a golden opportunity that angels might covet. We also fear that the imperfect instruction given in our Junior Leagues and Sunday schools has largely taken the place of religious instruction in the home.

A clear, deep, rich religious experience and intelligence are the fountains from which all true Christian beneficence springs. Appreciating this, our pastors, as a rule, have been dilligent in instructing our people in the nature, design and work of our great connectional societies, and our churches are growing in such an intelligent appreciation of them as will send continuous streams of offerings into the treasuries of these great arms of the church. The year has been rich in material progress—building, repairing, improving churches and parsonages and paying old indebtedness. Churches have been built and dedicated at Dareville, Greenbrier and White Oak on Waltonville circuit; at Oak Grove on Jonesboro circuit, this having taken the place of the last log church in our Conference. The one at Beech Grove on Ullin circuit will be dedicated soon after Conference. Oak Grove on Joppa circuit is now ready for dedication, and churches will be built at Unity and Beech Ridge on Olive Branch circuit, Boaz on Joppa circuit, and Black School House on Crab Orchard circuit. The five last named are places where we have never had churches. A commodious brick residence in the heart of the city has been purchased by our people at Du Quoin for a parsonage, and will be ready for occupancy after Conference. First Church, Mt. Vernon, have remodeled their parsonage, making it as good as any in the Conference. Murphysboro has let the contract for a three-thousand dollar parsonage. There have been many small improvements on church and parsonage property.

During the year a burdensome debt of long standing, on our church property at Anna, has been paid. The debt at Cairo, which has overshadowed our church there for twelve years, which was $7,500 six years ago, has, under the efficient leadership of Dr. J. A. Scarritt, been reduced to $1,400, and we now have more hope for our cause at that place. There will not be an embarrassing debt on our property in the District left to our successor. One of our most serious problems is that of pastoral support. Many of our hard-working pastors are paid but little better than good farm hands. This has been a matter of deep solicitude to us, and we have endeavored to have the assessments increased and all paid, and while there are deficiencies on pastors' claims, they were never better paid. Our people are advancing steadily in ministerial support; we have an increase of $1,100 over any other year. A number of charges have signified their intention to increase their assessments the coming year, and we prophesy better support for our pastors. If our charges do not increase the amounts for pastoral support, our cause will suffer, for to secure the ministerial services demanded for the salaries, is an impossibility.

Six years ago the irresponsible tramp preacher, boasting that he was not connected with any of the churches, but was out on his own hook; who spent his time denouncing presiding elders, bishops and the Methodist church, and took collections for the "cause," which was himself, had free access to many of our churches and many pastors found themselves almost helpless when he was abroad. Against him and trustees who allowed him to use our churches, we have waged an unceasing opposition, making it a rule to put such trustees out of office at the next quarterly conference, till now he cannot use any of our pulpits, and he has gone to a more congenial clime, and peace now reigns where ecclesiastical anarchy was almost supreme.

During our term on the District, twenty-one have been licensed to preach, ten of whom are in the active work, four are now in school seeking a better preparation for the ministry. Being instrumental in starting this large number of men in the ministry we regard as being a work of no secondary importance, for many of these will be preaching the gospel of the Son of God after we have gone hence. Two men, Brothers Keplinger and Green, both in the active work, have passed away. Two superannuates, Brothers Bruner and Franklin, have also finished their course and gone to their eternal reward. During these six years seventy-five pastors have been with us in the work of the District. They have been loyal and true to the cause of the Master, and for them we have nothing but love in our heart. We have tried to be as loyal to them as they have been to us. We do feel that no Presiding Elder could have been more heartily sustained in all his plans and work than we have been by the pastors who have served in the Mt. Vernon District with us. Our visits to their charges and in their homes have been bright spots in our life. We have the same appreciation of our splendid laymen, and shall never forget their many acts of kindness to us.

In conclusion, we desire to take a brief retrospective view of the six years' work. During these there has been a gain of twenty-nine churches and an increase of five parsonages; five churches have been remodeled; an increase of seven pastoral charges; an increase of 1500 members and 100 probationers; paid on old indebtedness, $17,670; a net gain in the valuation of church property of $19,000; an increase in pastoral support of $7,000; an increase in contributions to the benevolences of $2,500; an increase of Sunday Schools, with an increase of officers, teachers and scholars of 2160.

N. CROW.

MINUTES OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

Conference convened September 25, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., in the Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. After devotional exercises H. H. Crozier was elected temporary chairman; J. B. House, temporary secretary; O. Culver, assistant secretary.

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint the following committees: Credentials, Permanent Organization, Resolutions and Rules of Order. The committees were announced as follows:

Credentials—Alton District, R. H. Isaacs; Lebanon District, C. L. Manners; Mt. Carmel District, J. M. Mitchell; Mt. Vernon District, J. W. Moore; Olney District, T. F. Hoopes; Vandalia, C. Rohrbaugh.

Permanent Organization—C. L. Manners, E. M. Young, C. Rohrbaugh.

Resolutions—R. W. Ropiequet, L. D. Seitzinger, Mrs. J. H. Ford.

Rules of Order—O. Culver, A. J. Meek, J. M. Boyles.

The Committee on Credentials reported. On motion, report seating all delegates present, was adopted. On motion Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 p. m., after devotional exercises the Committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. The Committee on Rules of Order reported, a substitute for this report was offered and adopted. This substitute authorized an informal ballot placing persons in nomination, said persons to be balloted for until the required number be elected. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, We, the members of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in behalf of the laity of the Conference, reaffirm our loyal adherence to the principles, polity, doctrines and discipline of our church; believing that the Methodists can only be successful in their mission while they, and to the extent that they so remain, true to the principles that have characterized Methodism in the past. We are opposed to any change in the Discipline that will place us before the world as compromising with evil, or surrendering our principles.

We affirm our unalterable opposition to the liquor traffic in all its forms and phases, and call upon every Methodist to take a bold, firm stand for its total annihilation, and in favor of God and Home and Native Land.

Since Methodism, to be true, must be a spiritual power, and this depends upon the spiritual life of its members, we recommend the re-establishment of the family altars wherever abandoned, and the regular attendance upon the means of grace, especially the prayer and class meetings, by all our members.

The failure of the laity to properly support the ministry of our Conference is a blot upon its fair name. This ought not to be. Christian stewardship is one of the foundations of a true religious life. We therefore recommend the adoption of the plan of systematic giving by our members, confident that this will supply every need and make it possible for our Conference and every charge to do its full duty in supporting the ministry and meeting the benevolent needs of our church.

To the Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and its pastor, for the use of this church, and to the good people of Mt. Vernon, for their hospitality shown to the members of this Conference, we return our sincere thanks.

R. W. ROPIEQUET,
L. D. SEITZINGER,
MRS. J. H. FORD.

Dr. Harker, president of our Woman's College. Jacksonville, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution.

The following persons were elected by ballot to represent this Conference in the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

DELEGATES—R. L. Stratton, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. E. A. Hypes, Carbondale; J. D. Madding, Lawrenceville; E. W. Fiegenbaum, Edwardsville. ALTERNATES—J. L. Mitchell, Mt. Carmel; A. J. Dougherty, Mound City.

R. W. Ropiequet was, on motion, elected to respond to the greetings of the Annual Conference. Revs. O. H. Clarke, T. De Witt Peake and J. Leeper presented the invitation of the Annual Conference now in session for a joint session of the two Conferences, which invitation was accepted. After reading and approval of the minutes, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

J. B. HOUSE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS.

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several district Conferences on a part of the work, as follows:

1. Elements of English Branches.

2. First year. [1] Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.—Harmon, pp. 1-447. [2] Systematic Theology.—Miley, Vol. I. [3] Discipline of 1900, parts I to VI. [4] Principles of Rhetoric (Hill).

3. Second year. [1] Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.—Harmon, pp. 448-770. [2] Systematic Theology.—Miley, Vol. II.

4. Third year. [1] Bible Hermeneutics (Terry). [2] Extemporaneous Oratory (Buckley).

5. Fourth year. [1] Foundations of the Christian Faith (Rishell). [2] Christian Ethics (Smith).

The following brethren have been appointed to act as chairmen in their respective districts: Alton District, T. E. Sisson; Lebanon District, J. F. Harmon; Mt. Carmel District, B. A. Hoar; Mt. Vernon District, G. E. McCammon; Olney District, J. W. Cummins; Vandalia District, C. A. Beckett.

DIVISION OF THE WORK.

M. N. Powers—1. Exegesis. Third year. [1] Gen. I, 1, 26, 28; II, 15, 16, 17; III, 1, 6, 12, 20; IV, 3-15; XXII, 15, 18. [2] Exodus XIV, 26-31; XXXV, 1-3. [3] Leviticus, IV, 8-9. [4] Numbers I, 1-4; V, 1-3. [5] Deut. XXXIV, 1-6, 10. 2. Studies in Isaiah. Exegesis. Fourth year. Isaiah I, 1 and chapters 53, 54 and 55. Reference books: The Pentateuch and Isaiah (Warren).

J. F. Harmon—Written Sermons.

J. W. Cummins—Essays.

C. A. Beckett—Systematic Theology (Miley), Vols. I and II.

J. T. Keenan—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (Broadus), parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Extemporaneous Oratory (Buckley).

Ressho Robertson—Outlines of Universal History (Fisher).

R. D. Woodley—Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill). Introduction to Sociology (Fairbanks).

J. M. Adams—Smaller Scripture History (Smith). Larger Catechism (Nast).

W. H. Pool—History of the M. E. Church (Stephens) Vol. I. Christian Ethics (Smith).

C. B. Besse—English and American Literature (Beers). Logic (Jevons).

B. S. Smith—Harmon's Introduction, Old and New Testaments. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

W. A. Cross—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd).

G. E. McCammon—History of the Christian Church (Hurst), Vols. I and II. Rhetoric (Hill).

William Carson—Review of the Four Years' Local Preachers' Course for Local Deacons' Orders, Raymond's Theology and Hurst's Shorter History of the Christian Church for Local Elders' Orders.

J. G. Tucker—Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry).

T. E. Sisson—Foundations of the Christian Faith (Rishell).

B. A. Hoar—Christian Purity or the Heritage of Faith (Foster).

G. A. Seed—The Land of Israel (Stewart). Discipline of the M. E. Church, 1900.

F. L. Thompson—Life of John Wesley (Telford). A Thousand Questions in Methodism (Wheeler).

J. G. Harmon—Elements of English Branches. Students' American History (Montgomery).

NOTE—Local preachers for orders must report to Rev. Wm. Carson on Tuesday morning at Conference, for examination.

Written sermons must be sent to Rev. J. F. Harmon, East St. Louis, Ill.; essays, to Rev. J. W. Cummins, Olney, Ill.; exegeses, to Rev. M. N. Powers, McLeansboro, Ill., at least two months before Conference.

Throughout the course each student shall present in writing to the Chairman of the Board, a written statement as to whether he has read the books; also deliver to the Chairman at Conference a syllabus of some one chapter or topic of his own selection, of each book. (See Discipline Appendix, Note 2, page 403.)

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EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE.

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule:

FOR ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Larger Catechism. (Nast.) 9-10 A. M.	Christian Purity. (Foster.) 9-11 A. M.	Discipline, 1900, Part VI. to end. 9-10 A. M.		History of the Christian Church. Vol. II. (Hurst.) 9-12 A. M.
Doctrinal Aspect of Christian Experience (Merrill.) 10-11 A. M.		Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. Parts III - V. (Broadus.) 10-12 A. M.	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology. (Ladd.) 10-12 A. M.	
Plain Account of Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) 11-12 A. M.				
Life of John Wesley. (Telford.) 2-3 P. M.	Preparation and delivery of Sermons. Parts I and II. (Broadus.) 2-4 P. M.	Lessons in Logic. (Jevons.) 2-4 P. M.	History of the Christian Church. Vol. I. (Hurst.) 2-4 P. M.	Introduction to Sociology. (Fairbanks.) 2-5 P. M.
Smaller Scripture History. (Smith.) 3-4 P. M.				
History of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Vol. I. (Stevens.) 4-5 P. M.	Systematic Theology. (Miley.) Vol. I. 4-6 P. M.	Outlines of Universal History. (Fisher.) 4-6 P. M.	The Land of Israel. (Stewart.) 4-6 P. M.	
Students' American History. (Montgomery.) 5-6 P. M.				
English and American Literature. (Beers.) 7-8 P. M.		One Thousand Questions on Methodism. (Wheeler.) 7-8 P. M.		

The Board of Examiners and the Undergraduates will meet for chapel service on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., in the church where the Conference is to be held.

M. N. POWERS, Chairman,
McLeansboro, Ill.

S. A. D. ROGERS, Registrar,
Granite City, Ill.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Mt. Vernon District, MRS. WM. JACKSON, Carbondale.
Olney District, MRS. C. D. KENDALL, Newton.
Vandalia District, MRS. J. W. FLINT, Lebanon.

STATISTICS.

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1903.

DISTRICT.	No. of Auxiliaries	Members	Young Woman's Societies	Members	King's Heralds Soc'ties	Members	Standard Bearer Chapters	Members	Total Organizations	Total Membership	Subs. W. M. F	Subs. to Children's Mis. Friend	No. Mite Boxes	Amount Contributions.
Alton	10	140	2	24	1	20	......	......	13	184	22	23	118	328
Lebanon	7	156	2	32	1	79	1	20	11	267	40	55	108	600
Mt. Carmel	6	106	......	......	......	......	....	......	6	106	28	1	1	150
Mt. Vernon	6	148	......	......	1	12	1	38	8	198	43	91	71	299
Olney	15	355	2	51	4	131	......	......	21	537	64	90	326	1122
Vandalia	8	147	2	26	1	20	......	....	11	193	24	30	57	447
Totals	52	1052	8	133	8	242	2	58	70	1485	221	300	681	2906

Brought to Conference by pastors and Conference collection	59
Grand total	$2965
Boxes sent to Foreign Fields	4
Increase in subscriptions to Woman's Missionary Friend	27
Increase in subscriptions to Children's Missionary Friend	30

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT:
MISS LILLY D. WOOD,
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MRS. J. M. MITCHELL, Mt. Carmel.
MRS. F. L. HUNTOON, East St. Louis.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:
MRS. D. P. MOORE,
Olney.

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MRS. J. J. WAGNER,
Sumner.

SECRETARY, SUPPLIES:
MRS. GRANT LAFFERTY,
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SECRETARY, Y. P. W.:
MRS. J. C. NICHOLSON,
Litchfield.

DISTRICT CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES:
Alton District, Mrs. F. Parsons, Main St., Alton.
Lebanon District, Mrs. H. V. Colby, 411 N. 8th St., E. St. Louis.
Mt. Carmel District, Mrs. R. Keneipp, Mt. Carmel.
Mt. Vernon District, Miss Anna Kennedy, Murphysboro.
Olney District, Mrs. F. W. Loy, Olney.
Vandalia District, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Beecher City.

STATISTICS.

Year Ending September 15, 1903.

DISTRICT.	No. of Auxiliaries	Members	Queen Esthers	Members	No. Children's Bands	Members	No. Mothers Jewels	Members	Total Organizations	Total Membership	Mite Boxes	Subs. W. H. M.	Subs. C. H. M.	Am't Contributions	Amount Supplies	Am't Col. by Organizer	Vouchers
Alton	7	116	...	......	1	21	1	20	9	157	45	17	18	24	......	33	......
Lebanon	3	64	...	......	1	15	...	...	4	79	64	28	10	49	......	132	5
Mt. Carmel	3	65	...	......	1	47	..	...	......	......	......	......	......	61	156	14	......
Mt. Vernon	9	162	...	......	2	79	3	68	......	......	198	58	56	253	181	18	12
Olney	11	202	3	29	2	40	..	...	......	......	54	......	......	242	168	260	11
Vandalia	2	17	...	......	...	......	...	...	2	17	......	......	......	9	......	27	......
Totals	35	626	3	29	7	202	4	88	15	253	361	93	84	639	506	287	28

CONFERENCE RECORD, 1903.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.		Transferred to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Adams, John M	Albion	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Effective.
Albrecht, Samuel	Elsah	1892	C. Illinois.	1899	Illinois.	“
Atchison, Charles	Ullin	1891	Kentucky.	1895	Illinois.	“
Baker, Charles E	Lebanon	1892	S. Illinois.	......	Ohio.	Supernm'ry
Baker, David W	Crossville	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Baker, M. B	Sumner	1890	S. Illinois.	......	Indiana.	“
Barnes, Edmund	Gillespie	1873	Kentucky.	1884	Ky.	“
Barnes, Henry P	Waltonville	......	......	1902	......	“
Beckett, Chas. A	Centralia	1887	S. Illinois.	......	Indiana.	“
Bennett, Jas. H	Wayne City	1884	S. Illinois.	......	Tenn.	Superan'ed.
Besse, C. B	Greenville	1873	E. Maine.	1890	Maine.	Effective.
Bonner, Chas. W	Riverside, Cal.	1867	S. Illinois.	......	Indiana.	Superan'ed.
Borah, John W	Lebanon	1896	S. Illinois.	......	......	Effective.
Boyer, J. J	Xenia	1870	S. Illinois.	......	Penn.	Superan'ed.
Bradley, Wm. R	Medora	1884	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Brannum, Thos. P	Villa Ridge	1899	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Britton, Jos. W	Huey	......	......	1902	......	“
Burk, Jas. E	Waltonville	1891	S. Illinois.	......	Indiana.	Supernm'ry
Calvert, Greenlee	O'Fallon	1888	S. Illinois.	......	N. Y.	Effective.
Carlin, Philip C	Bridgeport	1896	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Carr, Robt. H	Allendale	1899	S. Illinois	......	......	“
Carson, Eddy L	Bunker Hill	1894	Kentucky.	1895	Ky.	“
Carson, Wm	Sumner	1891	S. Illinois.	......	Ireland.	“
Cates, Theodore	Marissa	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Clark, Owen H	Belleville	1861	S. Illinois.	......	England.	“
Clark, Edward O	Moccasin	1900	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Cole Luther E	Litchfield	1883	S. Illinois.	......	Mass.	Supernm'ry
Cooksey, Nicias B	Benton	1877	S. Illinois.	......	Iowa.	Supernm'ry
Cramp, Lemuel	Raymond	1881	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Supernm'ry
Cross, W. A	Sparta	1874	Ch. So.	1885	Illinois.	Effective.
Crow, Nathaniel	Vandalia	1881	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Culver, Orlin F	Richview	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Cummins, Jas. B	Galatia	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Cummins, J. S	Murphysboro	......	Arkansas.	1897	Illinois.	“
Cummins, John W	Olney	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Cunningham, J. L	Edwardsville	1879	S. Illinois.	......	Tenn.	Superan'ed.
Cunningham, W. L	Mason	1898	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Supernm'ry
Davis, John H	Chester	1899	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Davis, Wm. F	Snllivan	1860	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Superan'ed.
Dee, Jas. G	Jerseyville	1881	Indiana.	1864	Illinois.	Effective.
Dewhirst, Andrew J	Opdyke	1889	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Donovan, John L	Chicago	1898	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Supernm'ry
Dundas. John W	Noble	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Eason, Jas, N	Litchfield	......	Free Meth.	1897	......	“
Eaton, Thos. A	Kan. City, Kan.	1852	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Superan'ed.
Edwards, Wm. W	East St. Louis	1885	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Enyart. E. H	Batchtown	......	......	1903	......	“
Ewers, M. H	Alton	......	Illinois.	1902	......	“
Farmer, Zelah J	Trenton	1890	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Flint, John W	Lebanon	1877	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Ford, John H	Alton	1881	Kentucky.	1886	Ky.	“
Fyke Edwin B	Vernon	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Gannaway, Wm. H	Upper Alton	......	......	1902	......	“
Goodman, Geo. R	Ashley	1900	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Gerkin, Chas. H	Alma	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Greer, George	Walnut Hill	1901	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Groves, Grant E	Iuka	1896	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Groves, Simon P	Nashville	1862	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Hall, Claude C	Shawneetown	1896	Kentucky.	1899	Ohio.	“
Hall, James S	Watson	1899	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	“
Hampton, Jos. A	Donnelson	1876	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Hanks, Geo. W	Belknap	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Hardy, D. F	Elizabethtown	1900	......	1900	......	“
Harmon, John F	East St. Louis	1874	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Harmon Josiah G	Lebanon	1894	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Harris, Albert	Odin	1887	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Harris, David T	New Douglas	1891	S. Illinois.	......	Ind.	“

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		Year.	Conference.			
Herdman, Thos. H	Lebanon	1867	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Hiser, Henry O	Wheeler	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Penn.	“
Hoar, Benj A.	Equality	1885	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Holley, Thos. O	Herrin	1894	S. Illinois.	......	Ohio.	“
Hoon, C. Earl	Clay City	......	......	1902	......	“
Hopper, Wm. J	Norris City	1891	S. Illinois.	......	......	Supernum'ry
Huffman, John T	Frankfort	1886	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Hunter, John K	Beaver Creek	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Jackson, John W	Olney	1884	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
James, Albert W	Pocahontas	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
James, Frederick M	Joppa	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Johnson, Wm. M	Browns	1900	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Jones, John J	Pinckneyville	1884	S. Illinois.	......	Eng.	“
Jones, Wm. L	Oblong	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Jupin, C. S	Claremont	......	......	1903	......	“
Keenan, J. T	Shipman	......	......	1901	Illinois.	“
Kiesling, Willard	Collinsville	1890	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
King, M. L	Johnsonville	1847	Kentucky.	......	......	Superan'ed.
Kinison, Josiah	Mt. Vernon	1891	S. Illinois.	......	Kansas.	Effective.
Knight, F. H	Mt. Carmel	......	......	1901	......	“
Koehler, Chas	Coffeen	......	......	1902	......	“
Large, Jas. Arthur	Staunton	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Laughlin, R. W	Tunnel Hill	1857	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Superan'ed.
Leeper, John	Freeburg	1858	S. Illinois.	......	Ohio.	Effective.
Lingenfelter, C. D	Clay City	1856	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Superan'ed.
Lingenfelter, V. D	Kinmundy	1857	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Superan'ed.
Littell, Andrew J	Mound City	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois,	Effective.
Loar, Melvin H	E. St. Louis	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Loy, Frank W	Olney	1882	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Margrave, Wm. D	Vienna	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Maxey, Albert	Harrisburg	1897	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
McCammon, C. D	E. St. Louis	1898	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
McCammon, G. E	Carbondale	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
McCracken, J. E	Xenia	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
McGriff, J. H	Olney	1869	Holston.	1877	Penn.	Superan'ed.
McMorrow, Wm	Mulberry Grove	1869	S. Illinois.	......	Va.	Superan'ed.
McMullen, Chas. O	Venice	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	Effective.
McNeil, J. W	Carbondale	......	Tennessee.	1890	Tenn.	“
Merrick, Henry L	Newton	1898	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Meyer, John H	Beecher City	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Moore, Andrew A	McLeansboro	1899	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Morris, Chas. O	Willow Hill	1890	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Morris, Wm. T	Metropolis	1883	S. Illinois.	......	Tenn.	“
Morris, Robert	Norris City	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Mulvaney, Jas. M	Fairfield	1888	S. Illinois.	......	Ind.	Superan'ed.
Murken, John T	Mulberry Grove	1889	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Nall, Jas. W	St. Elmo	1855	S. Illinois.	....	N. C.	Superan'ed.
Nash, Calloway	Jerseyville	1867	S. Illinois.	......	Tenn.	Superan'ed.
Neil, Wm. H	Carlyle	1894	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Nickerson, Jos. E	Epworth	1887	S. Illinois.	......	Ohio.	“
Oglesby, Daniel	Richview	1856	S. Illinois.	......	......	Superan'ed.
Orr, Jas. C	Ashley	......	Kentucky.	1886	Ky.	Supernum'ry
Park, Gye	Tilden	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Peake, T. DeWitte	Salem	......	......	1901	......	“
Perrin, Daniel A	Normal	......	C. Illinois.	1894	......	Superan'ed.
Pierce, Benj. R	Centralia	1857	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Superan'ed.
Pool, Wm. H	Effingham	1892	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Effective.
Porter, Lawson W	Flat Rock	1895	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Powers, Milo M	McLeansboro	1862	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Powis, Wm	Vergennes	1880	Kentucky.	1886	Eng.	“
Proctor, Alex. G	Mt. Vernon	1889	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Randle, Geo. W	Coffeen	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Ravenscroft, J. B	Kane	1869	S. Illinois.	......	Eng.	“
Reef, John R	Carbondale	1870	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Superan'ed.
Reid, James Y	Carmi	1887	S. Illinois.	......	Ky.	Effective.
Rhein, Wm. L	Irvington	1900	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Rinehart, Ph. J	Plainview	1902	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Robertson, Ressho	DuQuoin	1894	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Rogers, S. A. D	Granite City	1898	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	“
Rutherford, Jos. P	Hagerstown	1857	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois.	Superan'ed.

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NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.		Transferred to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Sabine, Chas. W	Lawrenceville	1868	S. Illinois.	......	Ohio	Effective.
Scarritt, Jotham A	Cairo	1853	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Scawthon, Geo. W	Kinmundy	1869	S. Illinois.	......	Eng	Superan'ed.
Sears, Hiram	Berea, Ohio	1853	S. Illinois.	....	Ohio	Superan'ed.
Seed, Geo. A	Bone Gap	1878	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Effective.
Shaddrick, Jno. D	Mt. Vernon	1902	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Sheffer, Benj. F	Mannie	......	M. E. C. S.	1899	......	Supernm'ry
Shouse, Douglas	Newton	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Effective.
Shumard, Chas. D	Belleville	1890	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Sisson, T. E	Edwardsville	......	......	1902	......	“
Smith, Benj. S	St. Elmo	1889	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Smith, Lawrence	Anna	1892	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Smith, Ph. A	Watson	1898	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Smith, Samuel S	Makanda	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Spragg, Chas. S	Louisville	1897	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Stauffer, Nelson	Casey	1877	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Supernm'ry
Sweeney, Wilson D	Kinmundy	1895	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Effective.
Taylor, John A	Mt. Vernon	1892	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Tennyson, John W	Calhoun	1892	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Superan'ed.
Thero, Samuel	Grafton	......	......	1902	......	Effective.
Thompson, Fred. L	Marion	1868	S. Illinois.	......	Tenn	“
Thrall, Leonidas W	Flora	1874	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Tilroe, Wm	Flat Rock	1869	S. Illinois.	......	Hola'd	Superan'ed.
Tritt, Claude S	Oran, Mo	1900	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Supernm'ry
Tucker, Jas. G	Fairfield	1896	S. Illinois.	......	Ind	Effective.
Utley, Benj. F	Olive Branch	1899	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Vandeveer, Albert	Troy	1888	S. Illinois.	......	Ind	“
Van Houten, A. W	Brownstown	1884	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Van Treese, T. M	Robinson	1869	S. Illinois.	......	Ind	“
Waggoner, Geo. W	Upper Alton	1856	S. Illinois.	......	Ind	Superan'ed.
Walker, Levi S	Richview	1859	S. Illinois.	......	Tenn	Superan'ed.
Walton, W. C	Lebanon	1894	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Effective.
Webber, Geo. M	Bethalto	1896	S. Illinois.	1897	......	“
Webster, John W	Ramsey	......	......	......	Tenn	“
Weeden, John	Bartley, Neb	1863	S. Illinois.	......	......	Superan'ed.
Westerman, John A	Hutsonville	1898	S. Illinois.	......	......	Effective.
Whitesides, C. B	Enfield	1897	S. Illinois.	......	......	“
Whitzel, Geo. M	Hutchinson, Ks.	1875	S. Illinois.	......	Ohio	Superan'ed.
Wilkerson, Geo. N	Calhoun	1896	S. Illinois.	......	......	Effective.
Wilkin, Lafayette C	Sailor Springs	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Woodley, Robert D	Carmi	1883	Ch. So	1885	N. C	“
Yingst, Adam	Centralia	1889	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Supernm'ry
York, Charles L	Brighton	1889	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Effective.
Young, Hiram H	Altamont	1893	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	“
Yungling, John P	Santa Paula	1873	S. Illinois.	......	Illinois	Superan'ed.

PROBATIONERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	Year Ad- mit'd.	CLASS.
Harmon, Cameron	Grayville	1903	First.
Cook, Fred L.	Glen Carbon	1903	First.
Carroll, Ewin T.	Eldorado	1903	First.
Brown, Ray M.	Oblong	1903	First.
Terhune, W. I.	Golden Gate	1903	First.
Smoot, Harry	Lebanon	1903	First.
Wilson, Frank O.	Plainview	1902	Second.
Peterson, Chas. L.	Alton	1902	Second.
Thrall, Victor W.	Farina	1902	Second.
Shaffer, John E.	Keensburg	1902	Second.
Phillips, Charles R.	Bellmont	1902	Second.
Holloway, Marlow B.	Grantsburg	1902	Second.
Leitzell, Chas. E.	Iuka	1902	Second.
Ellison, Louis D.	Central City	1902	Second.
Sullivan, Chas.	Bloomfield	1902	Second.
Smothers, U. C.	Mt. Vernon	1901	Second.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Allyn, Mrs. H.	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Allyn, Mrs. N.	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois.
Armstrong, Mrs. I. S.	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois.
Brannum, Mrs. W. T.	Kinmundy	Marion	Illinois.
Bruner, Mrs. Wm. B.	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois.
Burkitt, Mrs. W. L.	Orchardville	Clay	Illinois.
Cliffe, Mrs. W.	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S.	Equality	Gallatin	Illinois.
Crenshaw, Mrs. J. D.	Makanda	Jackson	Illinois,
Douthitt, Mrs. C. T.	Patoka	Marion	Illinois.
Downey, Mrs. A. L.	Marlow	Jefferson	Illinois.
Earp, Mrs. J.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
English, Mrs. L. C.	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois.
Farmer, Mrs. G. W.	Rosebud	Pope	Illinois.
Field, Mrs. J. W.	Indianapolis	Marion	Illinois.
Franklin, Mrs. Jos. W.	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois.
Gibson, Mrs. J.	Creston		Iowa.
Gillham, Mrs. J.	Sacramento	White	Illinois.
Gillham, Mrs. John D.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Holliday, Mrs. C. M.	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Houts, Mrs. C. J.	Chicago	Cook	Illinois.
Jay, Mrs. C. F.	Steeleville	Randolph	Illinois.
Jones, Mrs. O. V.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Keith, Mrs. H. H.	Walshville		Illinois.
Kepley, Mrs. S. O.	Ingraham	Clay	Illinois.
Locke, Mrs. J. W.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Manifold, Mrs. H.	St. Louis		Missouri.
McIntosh, Mrs. J. W.	Grayville	White	Illinois.
Miller, Mrs. D. R.	Farina	Fayette	Illinois.
Mitchell, Mrs. W. W.	Highland	Madison	Illinois.
Nesbitt, Mrs. A. B.	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Reynolds, Mrs. J. B.	Edgar		Nebraska.
Robbins, Mrs. G. W.	Tampa		Florida.
Robinson, Mrs. J. A.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Root, Mrs. E.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Snell, Mrs. Asa	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois.
Thatcher, Mrs. J.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Thompson, Mrs. J. B.	Salem	Marion	Illinois.
Tolle, Mrs. C. J. T.	Patoka	Marion	Illinois.
Van Cleve, Mrs. Wm.	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Waggoner, Mrs. E. E.	St. Elmo	Fayette	Illinois.
Walker, Mrs. Samuel	Carlyle	Clinton	Illinois.
Wallar, Mrs. Jas. L.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Williamson, Mrs. D.	Watson	Effingham	Illinois.
Harper, Mrs. L. A.	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Illinois.
Ranson, Mrs. A.	Newton	Jasper	Illinois.
House, Mrs. M.	St. Louis		Missouri.
Green, Mrs. Silas	Anna	Union	Illinois.
Hale, Mrs. W. G.	Topeka	Shawnee	Kansas.
Hormel, Mrs. H.	Morrellton		Missouri.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When.	Conference.	When.	Where.	When.
Haley, James W	Kentucky	......	Illinois	......	Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D.		1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M.	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascontah, Ill	1859
Maxey, William H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W		1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1861
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1789	Illinois	1836	Williamson Co., Ill.	1861
McCord, Chas. A.	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Colman, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F. T.		......	Illinois	1848		1862
Shepherd, Moses		......	Illinois	1851	Du Quoin, Ill	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nall, Richard J	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville, Ill	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt, John		......	S. Illinois	1852	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England	......	Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O		......	S. Illinois	1859	Du Quoin Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie. Ill.	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion Co., Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N. Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill	1873
Powell, Joseph H		......	Alabama	......	Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm. R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spring Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Lowell M	New York	1850	S. Illinois	1879	Flora, Ill	1873
Armstrong, I. S.	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas		......		......	Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, Ohio	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Joy, Charles S	Pennsylvania	1820	S. Illinois	1841	Steeleville, Ill	1878
Van Winkle, D B	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	Du Quoin, Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia	......	Indiana	1846	Watson. Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Pennsylvania	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill	1879
Deneen, W. L	Pennsylvania	.....	Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Pennsylvania	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882

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NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When.	Conference.	When.	Where.	When.
Nesbit, A. B	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney. Ill	1883
Johnson, J T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woodard, J. B	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove, Ill	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill. J. H	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell, J. W	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill	1890
Caughlin, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tolle, C. J. T	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe, J. W	Kentucky	......	Illinois	1852	Preston, Kas	1890
Downey, A. L	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Marlow, Ill	1892
Gilham, J	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N	Illinois	1837	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892
Brannum, W. T	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill	1892
Casey, L	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1893
Root, E	Virginia	1817	S. Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1838	N. England	1842	Carbondale, Ill	1894
Hawk, J. L	Ohio,	1820	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro, Ill	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1862	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill	1894
Waggoner, E. E	Illinois	1868	S. Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	S. Illinois	1853	Christian Co., Ill	1895
Miller, D. R	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill	1895
Locke, J. W	Kentucky	1847	Ohio	1845	Kansas City, Kas	1895
Douthitt, C. T	Indiana	......	S. Illinois	1893	Patoka, Ill	1896
Thompson, J. B	Maryland	1842	S. Illinois	1875	Salem, Ill	1896
Blair, F. O	Massach'ts	1822	S. Illinois	1866	Trinidad, Col	1896
Crenshaw. J. D	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1876	Makanda, Ill	1896
Field, J. W	Illinois	......	?	......	Indianapolis. Ind	1897
Cullom, G. W	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1855	Avena, Ill	1897
Walker, Samuel	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1859	Carlyle, Ill	1897
Snell, Asa	Illinois	1827	S. Illinois	1857	Edwardsville, Ill	1898
McIntosh, J. W	Indiana	1841	S. Illinois	1886	Grayville, Ill	1898
Mapes, Charles	Ohio	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky	1898
Bliss, Alfred	Vermont	1811	S. Illinois	1854	Effingham, Ill	1899
Burkitt, Wm. L	Illinois	1841	S. Illinois	1888	Beecher City, Ill	1899
VanCleve, Wm	New Jersey	1834	S. Illinois	1864	Olney, Ill	1899
Keith, H. H	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Walshville. Ill	1900
Joy, Ephraim	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia, Ill	1900
Manifold, Henry	Pennsylvania	1822	S. Illinois	1855	St. Louis, Mo	1900
Robinson, J. A	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia, Ill	1900
Bruner, Wm. B	Indiana	1826	N. W. Ind	1852	Tamaroa, Ill	1901
Franklin, Jos. W	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville, Ill	1901
Gillham, John D	Illinois	1834	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1901
Thrapp, Jas. A	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1856	Vandalia, Ill	1901
Wallar, Jas. L	Vermont	1819	S. Illinois	1866	Centralia, Ill	1901
Wallis, Wm	Ireland	1836	S. Illinois	1865	St. Louis. Mo	1901
Harper, L. A	Illinois	1827	S. Illinois	1858	Mt. Erie, Ill	1902
Ransom. A	New York	1826	S. Illinois	1850	Newton. Ill	1902
House, M	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Greenville, Ill	1902
Green, Silas	Ohio	1827	Kansas	1860	Steeleville, Ill	1901
Hale, W. G	Illinois	1858	S. Illinois	1883	New Burnside. Ill	1902
Hormel, W. H	Illinois	1863	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen, Ill	1902
Kepley, S. O	Illinois	1872	S. Illinois	1899	Springer, N. Mex	1903
Ravenscroft. W. E	England	1824	Indiana	1857	Owensboro, Ky	1903

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

No. Session	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTIC'N
1	Oct. 17, 1852	Belleville	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
2	Oct, 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	J. Leaton	(*)
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
4	Sept. 26. 1855	Alton	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton	(*)
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson	J. Leaton	(*)
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon	L. Scott	M. Shepard	(*)
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shepard	(*)
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview	E. R. Ames	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes	J. Leeper	J. D. Gillham
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney	L. Scott	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W, Lane
17	Sept, 10, 1868	DuQuoin	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J, W. Lane
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon	M. Simpson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T. Bowman	R. Allyn	J. P. Dew
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn	T. H. Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. Harris
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R. S. Foster	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon	J. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
27	Sept. 25. 1878	Alton	S M. Merrill	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield	C. D. Foss	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville	J. F. Hurst	T. H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M. Simpson	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville	T. Bowman	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield	R. S. Foster	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney	C. D. Foss	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van-Cleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	East St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale	S. M. Merrill	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T. Bowman	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville	R. S. Foster	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora	C. H. Fowler	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee
43	Sept. 26, 1894	McLeansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
44	Sept. 19, 1895	Metropolis	I. W. Joyce	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville	J. N. FitzGerald	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
47	Oct. 5, 1898	DuQnion	D. A. Goodsell	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
48	Sept, 27, 1899	Mt. Carmel	E. G. Andrews	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
49	Sept, 26, 1900	Edwardsville	W. X Ninde	F. L. West	J. C. Kinison
50	Sept. 18, 1901	Alton	J. N. FitzGerald	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison
51	Sept. 24, 1902	Fairfield	J. H. Vincent	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison
52	Sept. 23, 1903	Mt. Vernon	J. M. Walden	J. W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison

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* For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or assistant did the work of the Statistician.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

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STATISTICS No. 1. ALTON DISTRICT—SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1903. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alton, First Church	34	307	....	4	10	15	1	25	253	1	15000	1	3000	.....	....	650	1	25	253	127	23	25	206	31	150
Alton, Washington Street	9	124	....	1	13	3	2	19	160	2	4500	....	......	2500	....	.....	2	19	160	110	...	18	....	8	30
Bethalto	....	120	....	....	2	2	2	26	140	2	4500	1	1600	125	14	.....	2	26	140	90	....	26	...	2	160
Brighton	....	148	....	3	1	....	1	16	100	1	4000	1	1100	15	....	24	1	16	100	75	25	16	23	10	56
Bunker Hill	3	97	....	1	9	4	2	25	125	2	4500	1	900	25	....	.....	2	25	125	65	....	22	25	3	40
Batchtown	13	184	1	3	4	15	2	16	85	2	2800	1	500	......	....	.....	2	16	85	65	....	12	35	20	32
Coffeen	13	144	....	....	5	11	1	15	95	1	1500	1	1000	18	300	.....	1	15	95	123	10	15	47	....	66
Donnellson	3	107	2	1	5	3	2	18	135	2	2000	1	500	20	....	.....	2	18	135	95	....	18	70	15	44
Edwardsville	5	210	1	2	5	....	1	27	294	1	15000	1	2500	30	175	.....	1	27	294	225	150	23	75	10	148
Elsah	16	128	1	....	11	10	6	47	225	4	5000	1	1000	20	....	.....	6	47	225	170	....	35	115	20	90
Fillmore	8	116	....	3	....	5	1	5	85	1	1500	1	300	6	....	.....	1	5	85	45	....	8	....	....	31
Fieldon	20	109	....	....	....	15	2	11	50	2	1800	....	......	15	....	.....	2	11	50	30	....	11	....	12	20
Gillespie	2	220	....	4	1	....	4	33	178	4	4800	1	1000	120	....	.....	4	33	178	140	....	33	96	4	75
Glen Carbon	2	23	....	....	4	3	1	6	65	1	800	....	......	......	152	348	1	6	65	55	12	5	4	2	25
Godfrey and Piasa	4	133	....	....	4	5	3	39	197	3	4000	1	800	75	....	.....	3	39	197	107	41	28	50	5	70
Grafton	23	155	....	3	15	38	4	38	237	3	3000	1	500	56	173	.....	4	38	237	175	....	25	35	50	100
Granite City	20	219	....	3	5	8	2	34	380	1	25000	....	......	16118	....	7165	2	34	380	230	....	33	145	20	150
Hamburg	1	188	....	1	6	20	1	8	40	3	3200	1	400	1225	....	400	1	8	40	35	....	8	30	2	18
Herrick	3	62	....	2	3	3	3	25	145	2	3000	....	......	150	250	.....	3	25	145	100	....	16	50	....	30
Jerseyville	10	305	....	4	1	5	1	25	250	1	8000	1	3000	25	....	500	1	25	250	147	....	22	75	10	150
Kane	5	140	....	2	....	....	1	22	150	1	4500	1	1200	15	....	25	1	22	150	100	....	6	....	....	40
Litchfield	65	458	....	4	47	45	1	30	325	1	8000	1	1200	300	....	.....	1	30	325	200	20	30	....	...	150
Litchfield Circuit	4	116	....	1	....	....	2	12	100	4	2500	1	700	120	....	.....	2	12	100	60	....	10	....	4	18
Medora	2	135	....	....	3	1	2	24	140	2	3100	1	800	345	....	.....	2	24	140	125	....	22	....	4	50
New Douglas	8	150	....	4	2	9	2	25	185	4	3500	1	550	270	150	600	2	25	185	100	....	23	50	...	60
Plainview	18	48	....	....	....	....	1	9	110	1	1000	....	......	......	....	.....	1	9	110	50	....	6	37	15	27
Ramsey	6	121	1	....	1	....	1	17	160	1	2000	1	900	150	....	.....	1	17	160	120	14	15	50	....	60
Shipman	1	110	1	3	5	2	1	19	134	1	2000	1	900	50	....	.....	1	19	134	90	75	17	....	2	35
Staunton	2	84	....	3	6	2	2	34	275	3	4800	1	800	50	....	.....	2	34	275	160	....	30	23	4	110
Upper Alton	4	190	....	6	5	....	1	22	130	1	3000	1	3000	794	400	416	1	22	130	100	....	22	40	1	60
Venice	3	70	....	....	3	....	1	12	200	1	500	1	1000	300	....	.....	1	12	200	125	....	25	....	....	75
Totals	307	4731	7	68	176	224	57	684	5148	59	148800	25	29150	22937	1614	10128	57	684	5148	3439	370	605	1281	254	2170
Last year	166	4083	9	61	82	79	49	627	4625	51	109700	23	25250	4689	578	3635	49	627	4625	2953	118	562	1032	78	1927
Increase	141	648	....	....	94	145	8	57	523	8	39100	2	3900	18248	1036	6493	8	57	523	486	252	43	249	176	243

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church, Sexton, Light Fuel, Etc	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Alton, First Church	M. H. Ewers	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	75	75	10	10	1285	40	....	40	280	150
Alton, Washington Street	C. L. Peterson	650	....	650	650	....	650	....	30	30	5	2	682	4	....	4	75	30
Bethalto	G. M. Webber	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	50	50	5	2	652	14	....	14	110	150
Brighton	C. L. York	650	100	750	650	100	750	....	58	58	10	3	811	30	....	30	60	56
Bunker Hill	H. H. Young	575	100	675	575	100	675	....	48	48	5	5	728	16	4	20	130	40
Batchtown	David Gay	600	60	660	525	60	585	75	40	40	2	1	626	3	....	3	50	32
Coffeen	G. W. Randle	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	40	40	6	...	640	2	....	2	70	66
Donnellson	Chas. Koehler	425	100	525	425	100	525	....	35	35	4	4	564	16	....	16	40	40
Edwardsville	T. E. Sisson	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	80	80	14	14	1294	60	....	60	150	148
Elsah	E. L. Carson	520	80	600	523	80	603	....	48	48	6	4	655	13	....	13	145	90
Fillmore	V. B. Sullens	400	50	450	310	50	360	90	30	30	4	2	392	10	...	10	18	31
Fieldon	Claude Evans	.....	....	.....	179	....	179	....	20	20	3	1	200	1	1	2	6	20
Gillespie	E. Barnes	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	60	60	8	8	768	40	....	40	165	75
Glen Carbon	F. O. Wilson	312	....	312	291	....	291	21	12	12	....	....	303	2	....	2	3	25
Godfrey and Piasa	C. Nash	475	....	475	475	....	475	....	48	50	6	6	531	30	....	30	95	70
Grafton	Samuel Thero	500	60	560	527	60	587	....	40	40	4	4	631	4	....	4	136	100
Granite City	C. Harmon	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	55	55	5	5	1210	20	....	20	225	150
Hamburg	F. L. Cook	425	....	425	425	....	425	....	35	35	2	2	462	5	....	5	30	25
Herrick	H. B. Pollock	300	....	300	259	....	259	41	20	22	3	3	284	5	3	8	40	30
Jerseyville	J. G. Dee	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	....	72	72	10	10	1182	55	....	55	264	200
Kane	W. H. Gannaway	650	100	750	650	100	750	....	70	70	10	5	825	20	..	20	175	40
Litchfield	J. N. Eason	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	80	80	12	10	1290	40	....	40	300	150
Litchfield Circuit	S. Albrecht	450	50	500	361	50	411	39	48	43	5	4	458	12	....	12	48	18
Medora	W. R. Bradley	600	75	675	600	75	675	....	50	50	7	5	730	15	....	15	160	50
New Douglas	D. T. Harris	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	48	48	4	4	602	8	....	8	60	60
Plainview	P. J. Rinehart	300	50	350	306	50	356	....	28	28	4	....	384	5	.. .	5	27	27
Ramsey	J. W. Webster	550	100	650	550	100	650	....	40	40	6	3	693	16	....	16	90	60
Shipman	J. T. Keenan	500	100	600	520	100	620	....	44	44	7	1	665	5	7	12	100	35
Staunton	J. A. Large	550	100	650	550	100	650	....	50	50	7	....	700	20	....	20	100	110
Upper Alton	M. L. Cole	600	200	800	600	200	800	....	50	50	7	5	855	25	....	25	100	60
Venice	C. O. McMullen	600	120	720	607	120	727	....	30	30	4	1	758	4	....	4	50	95
	Totals	17632	2745	20377	17558	2745	20303	166	1434	1433	185	124	21860	540	15	555	3302	2213
	Last year	15775	2620	18395	15444	2620	18064	388	1323	1289	178	127	19480	522	12	534	3184	1927
	Increase	1857	125	1982	2114	125	2239	....	111	144	7	....	2380	18	3	3	118	286
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	222	....	....	....	3	......	....	....	....	....	....

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. Education Society	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund									
Alton, First Church	M. H. Ewers	170	50	220	15	4	4	13	5	5	5	107	9	10	10	40	10	15	....
Alton, Washington Street	C. L. Peterson	30	12	42	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	4	2	6	....
Bethalto	G. M. Webber	36	10	46	4	1	1	3	....	2	1	23	....	....	3	14	2	10	....
Brighton	C. L. York	64	36	100	10	3	2	6	6	4	5	30	....	3	3	30	3	23	....
Bunker Hill	H. H. Young	39	16	55	7	3	3	6	4	....	3	....	2	....	5	20	5	15	....
Batchtown	David Gay	15	....	15	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....
Coffeen	G. W. Randle	37	4	41	5	1	1	6	1	....	1	4	2	....	6	2	1	11	....
Donnellson	Chas. Koehler	34	11	45	2	2	2	2	....	4	2	9	15	....	4	16	4	12	....
Edwardsville	T. E. Sisson	191	79	270	18	5	5	15	12	10	5	5	3	....	14	60	14	25	....
Elsah	E. L. Carson	48	2	50	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	....	....	....	2	13	4	....	....
Fillmore	V. B. Sullens	30	....	30	3	1	1	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	10	2	....	....
Fieldon	Claude Evans	25	....	25	....	....	1	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	2	1	....	....
Gillespie	E. Barnes	142	33	175	12	3	3	14	....	8	3	26	....	....	8	40	8	16	....
Glen Carbon	F. O. Wilson	15	....	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	....
Godfrey and Piasa	C. Nash	36	29	65	10	3	3	8	2	4	5	13	....	....	7	30	6	10	....
Grafton	Samuel Thero	13	17	30	2	1	2	4	....	3	1	....	....	3	5	4	4	....	....
Granite City	C. Harmon	10	60	70	6	2	2	5	4	....	3	....	....	....	9	20	5	....	....
Hamburg	F. L. Cook	30	7	37	1	1	1	1	....	3	1	....	....	....	2	5	2	6	....
Herrick	H. B. Pollock	25	....	25	2	1	1	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	2	8	3	....	....
Jerseyville	J. G. Dee	125	75	200	10	3	3	10	8	9	5	63	....	....	12	55	10	26	....
Kane	W. H. Gannaway	60	40	100	5	1	1	5	....	4	2	....	....	....	6	20	5	11	....
Litchfield	J. N. Eason	134	46	180	7	2	1	7	....	4	2	24	5	....	12	40	10	50	....
Litchfield Circuit	S. Albrecht	46	4	50	2	1	1	7	1	3	1	....	1	....	....	12	4	....	....
Medora	W. R. Bradley	55	10	65	....	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	5	10	....
New Douglas	D. T. Harris	40	...	40	1	1	1	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	6	8	4	5	....
Plainview	P. J. Rinehart	27	....	27	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	5	..	....	....
Ramsey	J. W. Webster	32	10	42	6	1	1	10	....	2	....	....	....	....	3	16	3	27	....
Shipman	J. T. Keenan	38	12	50	....	....	....	5	....	6	....	5	....	....	2	12	1	....	....
Staunton	J. A. Large	25	30	55	3	2	2	4	1	....	2	1	12	....	....	20	....	8	....
Upper Alton	M. L. Cole	47	18	65	6	2	2	10	....	2	2	12	8	....	....	25	5	10	....
Venice	C. O. McMullen	15	15	30	1	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	4	1	....	....
	Totals	1634	626	2260	147	49	49	158	51	82	58	323	60	16	126	555	125	296	....
	Last year	1492	443	1935	137	50	39	162	40	102	22	230	7	102	....	534	127	82	22
	Increase	142	183	225	10	....	10	....	11	....	36	93	53	....	126	21	....	214	..
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	1	....	4	....	20	....	....	....	86	....	....	2	....	22

STATISTICS NO. 1.

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STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Ashley	2	118	......	1	......	......	1	10	100	1	4000	1	1000	600	....	......	1	10	100	60	......	7	......	......	40
Beaucoup	15	207	......	3	......	10	4	31	230	4	3400	1	600	600	....	......	4	31	230	180	......	31	135	30	56
Beaver Creek	4	195	......	2	......	......	5	40	200	6	3000	1	400	30	......	......	5	40	200	125	......	25	....	2	100
Belleville	12	250	......	1	10	......	1	30	400	1	12000	1	2500	50	......	......	1	30	400	275	5	25	125	8	150
Carlyle	3	170	......	2	1	9	2	24	220	2	5000	1	1000	1000	......	....	2	24	220	120	......	23	100	20	75
Collinsville	7	204	......	2	27	20	1	16	195	1	3000	1	1200	40	......	....	1	16	195	150	......	16	......	28	40
Coulterville	......	85	......	1	4	10	1	15	104	1	3500	1	1000	400	......	600	1	15	104	85	......	15	......	12	30
East St. Louis, Bond Avenue	2	104	......	1	12	2	1	15	110	1	3000	1	1800	100	250	1250	1	15	110	90	......	12	20	......	70
East St. Louis, Century	12	50	......	......	1	1	1	12	120	1	3000	.....	....	1200	......	1575	1	12	120	65	......	10	......	7	35
East St. Louis, Summit Avenue	120	521	......	5	20	22	1	30	563	1	10000	1	5000	1648	101	197	1	30	563	298	100	30	214	47	170
East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	9	37	1	......	6	4	2	17	101	1	1700	......	....	400	.....	720	2	17	101	70	4	17	12	......	30
Freeburg	2	88	1	1	10	2	1	8	62	2	4300	1	1500	....	......	....	1	8	62	40	......	8	15	5	29
Greenville	2	195	......	3	5	......	1	15	150	1	5000	1	2000	174	......	....	1	15	150	120	......	14	......	4	81
Hagerstown	6	154	......	1	1	1	2	21	137	2	1000	1	500	....	......	......	2	21	137	79	17	14	......	......	48
Huey	2	194	....	1	7	10	4	57	270	4	4800	1	500	325	......	....	4	57	270	160	......	38	72	13	84
Lebanon	7	146	6	4	3	3	1	19	164	1	12000	1	3000	300	......	....	1	18	164	136	44	18	130	22	148
Marissa	3	202	......	......	12	4	1	18	150	1	2000	1	1000	70	700	....	1	18	150	125	......	18	....	20	90
Mulberry Grove	15	330	......	7	4	23	3	49	325	3	3500	1	700	125	50	175	3	47	325	175	......	45	160	50	80
Nashville	1	170	1	4	3	1	1	18	150	1	5000	1	800	45	......	....	1	18	150	100	......	18	20	2	44
O'Fallon	1	100	......	1	10	....	1	15	180	1	4000	1	1500	....	....	....	1	15	180	125	......	12	......	......	50
O'Kawville	......	35	......	......	2	......	1	7	60	1	1500	......	....	....	......	....	1	7	60	38	......	5	10	......	18
Pocahontas	28	206	......	2	1	2	4	42	270	4	3400	1	600	100	......	......	4	42	270	185	......	36	60	......	75
Richview	14	170	......	5	1	18	1	11	100	1	2000	......	....	50	......	30	1	11	100	63	23	11	72	30	50
Shiloh	......	14	......	......	......	......	1	8	97	1	5000	1	1000	......	......	....	1	8	97	46	......	7	......	......	15
Sparta	2	150	......	3	14	......	1	17	145	1	2500	1	1000	200	......	....	1	17	145	95	......	17	80	13	75
Summerfield	......	39	......	......	10	12	2	15	85	1	1500	......	....	....	......	....	2	15	85	60	......	15	......	......	......
Tilden	5	135	......	......	7	1	1	14	132	1	2000	1	1000	15	......	....	1	14	132	70	......	14	61	2	33
Trenton	19	228	......	2	12	5	2	32	293	3	5500	1	1700	1450	......	700	2	32	293	182	......	25	96	24	113
Troy	2	232	....	......	5	3	3	29	200	3	4500	1	1100	1240	100	300	3	29	200	185	......	21	......	......	75
Waterloo	......	65	1	3	4	3	4	27	250	2	2225	1	700	235	......	....	4	27	250	200	......	22	60	2	80
Totals	295	4796	10	55	192	166	55	659	5563	54	123325	25	33100	10397	1201	5547	55	659	5563	3702	193	569	1442	341	1984
Last year	252	4537	7	53	135	159	55	617	5478	52	115200	24	32200	3223	1741	3115	55	617	5478	3677	151	507	2115	296	1841
Increase	43	259	3	2	57	7	......	42	85	2	8125	1	900	7174	......	2432	......	42	85	25	42	62	......	45	143
Decrease	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	540	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	673	.....	.....

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		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Ashley	W. L. Decker	400	100	500	400	100	500	......	32	32	5	1	533	14	......	14	80	40
Beaucoup	A. Vandeveer	450	50	500	400	50	450	50	40	40	6	......	490	10	......	10	52	56
Beaver Creek	W. R. Hammons	500	60	560	477	60	537	23	50	47	6	2	586	20	......	20	100	40
Belleville	O. H. Clark	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	......	100	100	12	12	1412	96	......	65	244	150
Carlyle	L. G. Cummins	500	100	600	500	100	600	......	50	50	6	3	653	12	....	12	140	75
Collinsville	W. Kiesling	650	200	850	650	200	850	......	64	64	8	3	917	25	......	25	125	40
Coulterville	G. R. Hall	400	100	500	402	100	502	......	30	30	5	3	535	10	......	10	30	30
East St. Louis, Bond Avenue	W. A. Cross	720	130	850	720	130	850	......	40	40	5	2	892	11	.....	11	100	70
East St. Louis, Century	J. W. Borah	500	......	500	500	......	500	......	12	12	4	4	516	6	......	6	30	35
East St. Louis, Summit Avenue	J. F. Harmon	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	......	120	120	16	16	2036	60	......	60	466	170
East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	C. D. McCammon	600	......	600	540	......	540	60	20	17	......	......	557	5	......	5	......	......
Freeburg	John Leeper	320	80	400	320	80	400	......	32	32	5	5	437	25	......	25	100	29
Greenville	C. B. Beese	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	......	85	85	10	10	1095	60	.....	60	157	81
Hagerstown	S. J. Loveall	360	50	410	301	50	351	59	36	36	5	2	389	15	......	15	30	18
Huey	J. W. Britton	500	50	550	500	50	550	......	50	50	5	3	603	25	......	25	80	84
Lebanon	L. W. Thrall	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	......	80	80	10	8	1088	40	......	40	268	148
Marissa	Theodore Cates	600	100	700	600	100	700	......	60	60	5	5	765	20	10	30	75	90
Mulberry Grove	A. W. James	500	75	575	500	75	575	......	50	50	7	5	630	20	......	20	75	75
Nashville	S. P. Groves	600	100	700	600	100	700	......	50	50	8	8	758	22	......	22	111	......
O'Fallon	Greenlee Calvert	475	125	600	475	125	600	......	44	44	5	5	649	20	......	20	80	50
O'Kawville	J. P. Carson	300	......	300	225	......	225	75	30	24	4	......	249	4	......	4	73	18
Pocahontas	W. W. Edwards	550	75	625	535	75	610	15	53	53	8	3	666	20	......	20	85	75
Richview	O. F. Culver	500	......	500	500	......	500	......	40	40	6	6	546	18	......	18	100	50
Shiloh	N. B. Hodsdon	225	125	350	225	125	350	......	16	16	3	1	367	.....	5	5	25	15
Sparta	M. H. Loar	600	100	700	600	100	706	.....	44	44	8	6	750	30	.....	30	100	75
Summerfield	F. M. Calame	170	......	170	103	......	103	67	10	...	1	......	103	......	......	......	......	......
Tilden	N. D. Sweeney	600	120	720	600	120	720	......	50	50	6	2	772	12	......	12	96	33
Trenton	Z. J. Farmer	700	150	850	732	150	882	......	57	57	8	8	947	40	......	40	150	113
Troy	C. S. McCollom	550	150	700	550	150	700	......	54	54	8	8	762	35	......	35	146	75
Waterloo	John K. Hunter	450	75	525	450	75	525	......	40	40	2	2	567	10	6	16	25	75
	Totals	16870	3165	20035	16555	3165	19720	349	1439	1417	187	133	21270	654	21	675	3143	1810
	Last year	15445	3146	18591	15173	3146	18319	278	1435	1393	185	110	19822	479	79	558	3322	1744
	Increase	1425	19	1444	1382	19	1401	71	4	24	2	23	1448	175	......	117	......	66
	Decrease	....	......	....	....	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	....	......	58	......	179	......

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund									
Ashley	W. L. Decker	......	12	12	1	2	......	1	......	2	......	......	3	......	......	14	1	......	1
Beaucoup	A. Vandeveer	52	3	55	2	1	1	3	......	5	......	1	......	......	......	10	......	21	1
Beaver Creek	W. R. Hammons	20	4	24	1	1	......	3	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	20	2	15	1
Belleville	O. H. Clark	136	100	236	15	4	4	10	......	10	5	126	......	......	10	65	12	26	2
Carlyle	L. G. Cummins	52	18	70	1	1	1	1	1	......	......	7	......	......	......	12	3	......	......
Collinsville	W. Kiesling	52	13	65	4	1	1	2	2	......	2	......	......	......	1	25	3	15	2
Coulterville	G. R. Hall	15	10	25	3	1	1	3	1	......	......	......	......	......	2	10	3	1	......
East St. Louis, Bond Avenue	W. A. Cross	3	18	21	1	1	1	1	1	......	1	1	......	......	......	11	2	1	2
East St. Louis, Century	J. W. Borah	16	6	22	2	1	1	2	2	......	......	......	6	......	......	6	4	5	1
East St. Louis, Summit Avenue	J. F. Harmon	190	60	250	20	4	4	10	6	......	......	88	95	......	12	60	16	10	3
East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	C. D. McCammon	......	10	10	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	5	......	......	......
Freeburg	John Leeper	52	8	60	10	1	1	5	......	3	3	1	......	......	3	25	5	3	1
Greenville	C. B. Besse	150	25	175	15	3	3	10	8	......	2	86	7	......	8	60	10	29	2
Hagerstown	S. J. Loveall	15	......	15	4	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	15	2	12	......
Huey	J. W. Britton	54	6	60	9	1	1	6	5	3	1	......	......	......	......	25	3	......	......
Lebanon	L. W. Thrall	119	41	160	4	1	1	3	......	4	......	168	......	......	......	40	8	15	1
Marissa	Theodore Cates	45	15	60	8	2	2	6	2	5	2	33	......	......	5	30	5	20	2
Mulberry Grove	A. W. James	35	20	55	2	......	......	2	......	3	......	1	......	......	7	20	5	5	2
Nashville	S. P. Groves	37	13	50	5	1	1	3	3	......	1	1	2	......	2	22	8	......	......
O Fallon	Greenlee Calvert	26	20	46	5	1	1	3	......	3	13	......	......	......	3	20	5	17	......
O'Kawville	J. P. Carson	10	......	10	......	......	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......
Pocahontas	W. W. Edwards	23	12	35	2	1	1	2	2	......	1	......	......	......	......	20	3	......	......
Richview	O. F. Culver	40	15	55	10	1	1	5	1	2	1	4	20	......	4	18	6	29	1
Shiloh	N. B. Hodsdon	3	3	6	1	......	......	1	2	......	......	1	......	......	......	5	1	......	1
Sparta	M. H. Loar	28	12	40	5	1	1	6	3	......	2	1	......	......	3	30	6	......	2
Summerfield	F. M. Calame	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1
Tilden	N. D. Sweeney	61	5	66	1	1	1	5	1	......	2	1	......	......	2	12	2	7	2
Trenton	Z. J. Farmer	79	21	100	15	2	2	8	......	6	......	106	44	......	6	40	8	39	2
Troy	C. S. McCollom	70	10	80	10	2	2	5	......	3	1	1	......	......	5	35	8	10	2
Waterloo	John K. Hunter	15	10	25	2	2	1	2	1	......	2	2	......	......	2	16	2	4	1
	Totals	1400	490	1890	158	39	34	108	41	49	40	631	177	....	75	675	133	284	33
	Last year	1142	469	1611	104	36	33	96	26	58	17	415	236	......	3	558	110	59	37
	Increase	258	21	279	54	3	1	12	15	......	23	216	......	......	72	117	23	225	......
	Decrease	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	59	......	......	......	......	......	4

STATISTICS NO. 1. MT. CARMEL DISTRICT—SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1903. STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch'h Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Bellmont	5	365	......	10	1	7	3	26	200	3	5000	1	600	2100	......	......	3	26	200	55	......	26	160	16	50
Big Prairie	2	86	......	......	......	......	1	8	68	1	10000	1	800	......	......	......	1	8	68	45	......	8	......	2	20
Brookport	3	173	......	3	3	5	3	24	155	4	3600	1	200	155	......	......	3	24	155	100	....	24	75	11	48
Carmi	7	230	......	......	4	3	1	24	286	1	23000	1	2000	1300	......	750	1	24	286	160	50	20	....	5	114
Carrier Mills	40	134	2	......	......	13	3	20	150	3	1600	......	......	......	......	......	3	20	150	100	....	20	......	20	......
Crossville	3	327	2	4	......	20	5	40	260	5	12000	1	1300	300	......	......	5	40	260	160	......	40	150	40	75
Dahlgren	18	513	2	2	4	53	7	70	400	7	4000	1	700	......	......	......	7	70	400	300	......	50	300	50	95
Eddyville	19	348	2	4	7	13	5	39	360	5	2800	1	450	15	......	......	5	39	360	203	30	37	300	30	40
Eldorado	2	260	1	2	......	......	2	20	200	3	3000	1	800	60	......	......	2	20	200	140	......	20	75	......	45
Elizabethtown	1	125	1	2	1	5	5	23	222	4	4000	1	1200	200	......	175	5	23	222	165	33	20	23	5	75
Enfield	4	332	......	3	3	7	2	30	282	2	5600	1	500	200	3000	......	2	30	282	163	5	30	....	15	......
Equality	12	235	......	5	9	22	3	25	300	3	4600	1	1000	......	......	......	3	25	300	193	20	25	......	8	60
Galatia	4	135	1	3	2	......	2	18	152	3	6500	1	600	30	62	25	2	18	152	130	......	18	......	......	96
Golconda	......	62	......	......	1	8	1	12	90	1	2500	1	900	16	......	560	1	12	90	64	......	12	......	8	40
Grantsburg	7	200	2	5	6	6	4	27	205	4	2100	1	250	73	......	......	4	27	205	170	......	25	......	8	40
Grayville	2	112	......	2	2	3	2	16	96	2	2800	1	1500	150	......	......	2	16	96	83	......	16	41	4	31
Harrisburg	14	274	....	3	4	11	1	20	300	1	12000	1	1500	8000	356	4000	1	20	300	168	......	20	60	12	100
Keensburg	3	160	......	1	4	4	3	21	175	3	3200	......	......	270	90	600	3	21	175	65	......	20	100	21	30
Maunie	4	160	1	6	1	13	3	31	250	5	7000	1	600	1400	......	850	3	31	250	90	....	31	150	30	60
McLeansboro	2	160	1	4	4	......	1	19	152	1	4000	1	2000	85	......	......	1	19	152	94	......	19	107	......	80
McLeansboro Circuit	40	267	1	1	2	7	5	35	280	5	5100	......	......	......	......	......	5	35	280	200	......	30	130	20	65
Metropolis	13	238	......	5	7	......	1	17	150	1	16000	1	1000	18	1636	......	1	17	150	130	......	17	......	......	50
Mill Shoals	12	200	......	2	......	15	4	25	212	4	2800	1	500	60	60	20	4	25	212	144	......	25	100	11	60
Mt. Carmel	10	575	......	2	4	15	1	30	400	1	30000	1	9000	1400	......	3500	1	30	400	275	......	30	250	10	165
New Burnside	50	216	......	2	......	5	5	39	265	5	3300	1	300	230	......	......	5	39	265	200	......	34	150	28	46
Norris City	25	400	......	7	7	34	5	50	348	5	4400	1	800	50	75	357	5	50	348	228	......	46	215	98	90
Ridgway	14	289	......	6	2	21	4	36	285	5	7000	1	700	1700	......	......	4	36	285	191	......	35	169	30	62
Shawneetown	2	155	......	1	11	1	1	16	150	1	1600	1	700	150	......	......	1	16	150	88	......	15	40	......	85
Thackeray	8	255	1	2	1	31	6	50	210	6	3700	......	......	116	......	68	6	50	210	175	......	47	......	57	46
Totals	326	6986	17	87	90	322	89	811	6603	94	193200	25	29900	18078	5279	10845	89	811	6603	4278	138	760	2595	539	1768
Last year	363	7096	24	100	93	281	87	801	6472	93	157250	25	25100	15513	2107	4806	87	801	6472	4680	90	748	1650	538	1838
Increase	......	......	......	......	......	41	2	10	131	1	35950	......	4800	2565	3172	6039	2	10	131	......	48	12	945	1	......
Decrease	37	110	7	23	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	402	......	......	......	......	70

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT—SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church, Sexton, Light Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Bellmont	Chas. R. Phillips	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	60	60	6	4	764	40	....	40	150	50
Big Prairie	J. E. Nickerson	700	100	800	680	100	780	20	50	50	6	5	835	30	....	30	60	20
Brookport	W. A. Allen	400	...	400	287	....	287	113	32	25	4	1	313	8	....	8	50	55
Carmi	R. D. Woodley	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	100	100	8	8	1308	60	...	60	225	114
Carrier Mills	W. Peterson	300	......	300	240	...	240	60	16	14	2	....	254	4	....	4	40	20
Crossville	D. W. Baker	725	100	825	725	100	825	......	72	70	6	6	901	40	....	40	160	90
Dahlgren	John R. Campbell	500	60	560	500	60	560	....	50	50	5	2	612	11	9	20	75	100
Eddyville	S. O. Sheridan	400	50	450	372	50	422	28	40	39	4	3	464	10	6	16	80	40
Eldorado	E. T. Carroll	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	40	40	4	4	644	16	....	16	70	45
Elizabethtown	D. F. Hardy	500	120	620	425	120	545	75	40	34	4	2	581	8	....	8	100	60
Enfield	Thos. O. Holley	700	100	800	680	100	780	20	68	68	8	8	856	......	35	35	100	127
Equality	B. A. Hoar	700	100	800	625	100	725	75	70	70	5	5	800	12	13	25	50	60
Galatia	J. B. Cummins	460	72	532	460	72	532	......	40	40	5	2	574	10	......	10	96	48
Golconda	D. W. Hopkins	400	100	500	300	100	400	100	32	32	4	......	432	12	......	12	51	135
Grantsburg	M. B. Holloway	325	40	365	325	40	365	......	36	32	4	4	401	10	......	10	20	32
Grayville	Ressho Robertson	680	120	800	680	120	800	......	68	68	5	5	873	20	......	20	108	31
Harrisburg	A. S. Maxey	600	150	750	600	150	750	......	60	60	5	5	815	5	......	5	100	100
Keensburg	J. E. Shaffer	400	72	472	400	72	472	......	30	30	4	4	506	10	......	10	75	30
Mannie	J. W. Deweese	640	60	700	600	60	660	40	60	60	6	......	....	20	......	20	100	......
McLeansboro	M. N. Powers	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	70	70	8	8	878	40	......	40	125	80
McLeansboro Circuit	A. A. Moore	475	50	525	450	50	500	25	42	42	5	5	547	16	......	16	75	70
Metropolis	W. T. Morris	750	100	850	750	100	850	......	72	72	6	5	927	15	......	15	135	50
Mill Shoals	A. R. Redman	400	......	406	270	......	270	130	36	28	3	......	298	12	......	12	......	......
Mt. Carmel	F. H. Knight	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	......	120	120	20	20	1540	125	.....	125	790	165
New Burnside	A. C. Margrave	400	50	450	208	50	258	192	36	35	4	......	293	8	......	8	150	46
Norris City	Robert Morris	535	75	610	555	75	630	......	50	53	5	5	688	50	......	50	90	90
Ridgway	A. G. Proctor	566	84	650	497	84	581	69	65	60	5	4	645	15	....	15	109	56
Shawneetown	Chas. B. Whitesides	550	120	670	550	120	670	......	44	44	4	4	718	16	....	16	85	85
Thackeray	J. F. Brown	315	......	315	205	......	205	110	28	21	3	......	226	8	......	8	......	......
	Totals	16421	2423	18844	15384	2423	17807	1057	1527	1427	158	119	19353	631	63	694	3269	1799
	Last year	16536	2256	18792	15148	2256	17404	1108	1522	1424	154	93	18921	519	34	553	3008	1749
	Increase	....	167	52	236	167	403	......	5	3	4	26	432	112	29	141	261	50
	Decrease	115	.....	....	....	......	....	51	......	......	......	.....	....	......	.....	......	......	......

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.							EDUCATION										
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
Bellmont	Chas. R. Phillips	67	18	85	1	1	1	6	8	......	......	1	1	......	2	40	5	8	2
Big Prairie	J. E. Nickerson	52	20	72	2	2	2	2	......	2	1	3	2	......	......	30	5	11	......
Brookport	W. A. Allen	18	12	30	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	8	1	......	......
Carmi	R. D. Woodley	150	......	150	8	4	4	8	8	......	......	22	......	......	......	60	8	20	4
Carrier Mills	W. Peterson	10	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	5	......
Crossville	D. W. Baker	181	19	200	6	2	2	6	......	6	......	12	......	......	6	40	6	20	3
Dahlgren	John R. Campbell	37	3	40	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	......	2	20	2	5	2
Eddyville	S. O. Sheridan	35	15	50	3	1	1	2	1	2	......	......	1	......	3	16	3	5	2
Eldorado	E. T. Carroll	40	10	50	4	1	1	4	4	......	2	......	......	......	5	16	4	10	2
Elizabethtown	D. F. Hardy	17	5	22	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	2	5	......
Enfield	Thos. O. Holley	77	23	100	6	3	3	6	6	......	......	1	......	......	5	35	8	10	3
Equality	B. A. Hoar	70	15	85	5	2	2	5	......	5	......	1	5	......	4	25	5	10	2
Galatia	J. B. Cummins	47	3	50	1	1	1	1	......	4	1	3	......	......	......	10	2	4	......
Golconda	D. W. Hopkins	25	......	25	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	7	......
Grantsburg	M. B. Holloway	10	......	10	2	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	10	4	......	1
Grayville	Ressho Robertson	60	20	80	5	1	1	5	3	2	......	20	16	......	3	20	5	5	......
Harrisburg	A. S. Maxey	8	27	35	1	1	1	1	1	......	......	......	13	......	5	5	5	1	3
Keensburg	J. E. Shaffer	35	......	35	1	1	......	3	......	......	1	1	......	......	3	10	4	5	1
Mannie	J. W. Deweese	40	5	45	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	20	3	5	1
McLeansboro	M. N. Powers	80	20	100	8	3	3	8	8	......	5	26	......	......	6	40	8	20	3
McLeansboro Circuit	A. A. Moore	50	......	50	4	2	2	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	5	16	5	10	2
Metropolis	W. T. Morris	32	33	65	2	2	3	2	......	4	......	1	......	2	2	15	5	5	......
Mill Shoals	A. R. Redman	18	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	12	......	5	......
Mt. Carmel	F. H. Knight	745	130	875	20	8	8	20	20	......	......	31	199	......	......	125	20	30	5
New Burnside	A. C. Margrave	18	2	20	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......
Norris City	Robert Morris	136	64	200	5	2	2	5	5	20	2	2	2	......	5	50	5	54	2
Ridgway	A. G. Proctor	18	12	30	1	1	1	1	2	3	......	......	......	......	3	15	4	10	......
Shawneetown	Chas. B. Whitesides	15	30	45	2	1	1	2	2	......	......	......	......	2	2	16	4	3	2
Thackeray	J. F. Brown	15	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......
	Totals	2106	486	2592	92	41	40	96	74	57	13	126	240	4	64	694	123	273	40
	Last year	1357	316	1673	76	32	32	77	52	49	8	158	46	......	......	553	93	162	41
	Increase	749	170	919	16	9	8	19	22	8	5	......	194	4	64	141	30	111	......
	Decrease	......	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	1

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Anna	4	175	......	1	5	8	1	16	225	1	8000	1	1200	85	950	......	1	16	225	121	30	12	14	5	70
Belknap	4	220	1	4	6	9	5	27	250	4	2800	1	600	400	......	......	5	27	250	160	......	27	......	4	45
Benton	2	106	......	......	4	2	1	9	85	1	5000	1	1000	......	206	94	1	9	85	47	......	9	......	2	30
Bloomfield	12	100	1	2	2	7	2	7	65	5	1500	1	150	150	......	......	2	7	65	50	7	7	20	25	20
Cairo	23	195	......	3	12	8	1	20	150	1	12000	1	2000	420	946	1400	1	20	150	100	84	18	......	......	121
Carbondale	3	385	2	6	7	7	2	40	400	1	8000	1	1200	150	......	......	2	40	400	241	50	38	400	20	221
Carterville	14	126	2	5	13	6	1	12	150	1	2000	1	800	......	108	601	1	12	150	112	......	12	70	17	88
Chester and Palestine	19	232	1	......	8	28	2	24	180	2	5000	1	1600	230	......	30	2	24	180	100	......	22	......	18	40
Corinth	6	285	2	8	7	8	4	32	290	4	2500	1	600	30	......	......	4	32	290	190	......	32	158	10	80
Crab Orchard	7	280	4	1	2	22	5	60	200	4	2000	1	400	70	......	......	5	60	200	150	......	60	150	20	60
Creal Springs	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Du Quoin	4	279	......	4	8	11	2	27	225	2	9500	1	2000	2160	......	......	2	27	225	175	......	26	......	15	100
Frankfort	13	146	......	2	......	......	4	24	160	4	2000	1	400	......	......	......	4	24	160	100	......	18	30	2	40
Herrin	18	224	......	5	......	15	3	28	305	3	2150	......	......	300	150	150	3	28	305	218	......	19	......	30	95
Jonesboro	4	245	......	2	2	11	3	28	220	3	2500	1	700	725	......	300	3	28	220	175	......	25	60	25	75
Joppa	40	185	......	....	2	27	3	23	185	4	3300	....	......	175	......	120	3	23	185	153	......	20	......	......	32
Marion	......	203	1	3	6	......	1	17	175	1	8000	1	1200	150	......	......	1	17	175	150	30	16	100	1	85
Makanda	7	251	1	2	11	21	3	25	225	3	5000	......	......	......	325	......	3	25	225	170	......	......	100	30	65
McClure	2	18	......	......	1	......	1	10	125	1	2000	......	......	......	300	300	1	10	125	40	......	6	20	3	36
Mound City	4	116	......	3	12	4	1	15	250	1	3500	1	1000	......	80	......	1	15	250	120	......	14	60	2	65
Mt. Vernon, First Church	30	700	1	6	13	7	2	56	976	2	32000	1	5000	2000	......	1700	1	56	976	458	146	56	100	13	212
Mt. Vernon, Union Street	11	120	2	2	1	4	1	13	130	1	2200	1	600	106	94	150	1	13	130	84	......	13	44	2	33
Mt. Vernon, Circuit No. 1	14	330	2	2	......	3	5	48	350	5	4000	1	600	150	......	......	5	48	350	275	......	48	......	6	60
Mt. Vernon, Circuit No. 2	6	203	......	1	......	17	4	26	150	4	3400	......	......	40	......	......	4	26	150	125	......	23	79	20	64
Murphysboro	9	151	......	1	4	2	2	24	256	2	4800	......	......	200	......	......	2	24	256	193	......	21	50	3	100
Olive Branch	26	115	......	1	9	6	3	21	250	2	1400	1	800	25	......	325	3	21	250	115	......	19	150	15	40
Opdyke	......	245	1	2	1	7	4	31	235	4	3000	1	600	......	......	......	4	31	235	190	27	27	......	5	80
Pinckneyville	1	180	1	5	6	4	1	24	250	1	3500	1	1500	300	......	......	1	24	250	125	......	24	......	4	128
Spring Garden	2	189	......	1	1	3	3	15	200	4	3400	1	600	......	123	50	3	15	200	120	......	15	125	50	25
Steelville	10	204	......	3	9	6	4	35	260	4	4000	1	750	30	......	......	4	35	260	185	......	33	......	6	75
Tamaroa	43	329	......	6	1	4	3	29	200	4	3000	1	500	60	25	......	3	29	200	124	......	29	......	......	40
Thebes	......	96	......	......	......	......	1	12	115	2	4000	1	900	......	25	25	1	12	115	51	......	10	......	......	30
Ullin	49	331	......	1	11	34	5	34	265	5	5400	1	600	1300	......	381	5	34	265	196	......	30	150	60	80
Vergennes	14	254	......	4	3	4	3	31	145	3	4000	1	600	95	......	......	3	31	145	128	......	31	14	14	61
Vienna	3	130	......	2	......	12	1	14	160	1	7000	1	1000	10	57	80	1	14	160	96	......	14	......	20	59
Villa Ridge	5	89	....	1	......	......	1	13	60	2	2800	......	......	......	50	250	1	13	60	45	......	12	35	......	15
Waltonville	10	343	2	3	......	......	6	40	450	7	6000	1	600	2500	......	......	6	40	450	320	......	......	......	......	50
Totals	419	7781	24	92	167	307	93	910	8317	99	181650	29	29500	11841	3439	5956	93	910	8317	5402	374	786	1939	447	2520
Last year	539	7866	20	88	136	504	97	926	8436	110	164600	29	26500	6477	3888	5876	97	926	8436	5343	474	846	1980	730	2333
Increase	......	......	4	4	31	....	......	......	....	......	17050	......	3000	5364	......	80	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	......	187

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church, Sexton, Light Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Anna	Lawrence Smith	600	120	720	735	120	855	....	42	42	10	10	907	8	24	32	107	70
Belknap	J. T. Murken	500	60	560	500	60	560	......	40	40	8	5	605	20	......	20	100	45
Benton	J. D. Hennessey	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	40	40	7	7	747	25	......	25	150	30
Bloomfield	Chas. Sullivan	300	25	325	215	25	240	85	32	20	......	......	260	4	1	5	25	20
Cairo	J. A. Scarritt	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	60	60	.....	5	1265	10	......	10	149	121
Carbondale	F. L. Thompson	1000	200	1200	853	200	1053	147	95	95	15	15	1163	87	......	87	347	221
Carterville	J. C. Blizzard	425	100	525	425	100	525	......	36	36	6	6	567	12	......	12	80	88
Chester and Palestine	J. H. Davis	700	150	850	665	150	815	35	52	54	10	10	879	35	......	35	100	40
Corinth	S. S. Smith	540	60	600	490	60	550	50	48	45	......	5	600	15	......	15	45	80
Crab Orchard	G. W. Hanks	400	60	460	362	60	422	38	34	24	6	6	442	16	......	16	50	60
Creal Springs	J. H. Davis	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Du Quoin	G. E. McCammon	875	......	875	875	......	875	......	40	40	10	10	925	30	......	30	215	100
Frankfort	J. T. Huffman	370	48	418	300	48	348	70	40	40	6	3	391	8	......	8	60	40
Herrin	W. H. Whitlock	500	......	500	501	......	501	......	40	42	5	5	548	12	......	12	65	95
Jonesboro	A. Dewhirst	550	75	625	500	75	575	50	40	36	4	3	614	11	......	11	100	75
Joppa	F. M. James	215	......	215	196	......	196	19	32	31	4	4	231	8	......	8	......	32
Marion	A. J. Littell	700	150	850	700	150	850	......	44	44	12	12	906	50	......	50	88	85
Makanda	C. C. Hall	600	......	600	600	......	600	......	50	50	10	10	660	35	......	35	75	65
McClure	P. R. Glotfelty	400	60	460	241	60	301	159	32	23	4	......	324	3	......	3	25	36
Mound City	S. A. D. Rogers	630	120	750	630	120	750	......	40	40	10	10	800	25	......	25	100	65
Mt. Vernon, First Church	J. A. Taylor	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	......	115	115	20	20	1735	125	......	125	360	212
Mt. Vernon, Union Street	N. B. Cooksey	500	65	565	435	65	500	65	30	30	6	6	536	12	......	12	62	33
Mt. Vernon, Circuit No. 1	Wm. Powis	600	75	675	560	75	635	40	50	50	6	8	693	25	......	25	60	60
Mt. Vernon, Circuit No. 2	U. C. Smothers	375	......	375	353	......	353	22	36	36	6	6	395	11	14	25	24	64
Murphysboro	J. S. Cummins	700	120	820	700	120	820	......	60	60	8	5	885	20	......	20	158	100
Olive Branch	B. F. Utley	550	100	650	614	100	714	......	40	40	6	6	760	10	......	10	40	40
Opdyke	P. H. Hearn	500	60	560	500	60	560	......	44	44	6	6	610	10	......	10	90	80
Pinckneyville	J. H. Jones	700	150	850	700	150	850	......	50	50	10	10	910	30	......	30	141	128
Spring Garden	T. J. Overstreet	340	50	390	252	50	302	88	36	29	5	5	336	10	......	10	25	25
Steelville	J. W. Bond	425	72	497	367	63	430	67	42	42	......	......	472	16	......	16	70	75
Tamaroa	J. W. Smith	360	50	410	317	50	367	43	40	40	......	......	407	6	......	6	45	40
Thebes	P. R. Glotfelty	230	120	350	180	120	300	50	32	32	......	......	332	......	......	......	10	30
Ullin	Charles Atchison	575	48	623	575	48	623	......	49	49	8	8	680	20	......	20	90	80
Vergennes	S. W. Metz	500	75	575	460	75	535	40	40	40	10	10	585	3	17	20	67	61
Vienna	W. D. Margrave	600	100	700	600	100	700	......	40	40	12	10	750	25	......	25	143	59
Villa Ridge	J. D. Shaddrick	500	90	590	500	90	590	......	30	30	6	6	626	10	......	10	50	15
Waltonville	H. P. Barnes	450	60	510	450	60	510	......	40	40	4	2	552	12	......	12	50	50
	Totals	20210	3063	23273	19251	3054	22305	1168	1611	1569	240	234	24108	759	56	815	3366	2570
	Last year	19970	2812	22782	19446	2812	22258	666	1586	1577	300	215	24050	735	18	753	3816	2595
	Increase	240	251	491		242	47	502	25			19	58	24	38	62	......	......

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.							EDUCATION										
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	(c) Education Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
Anna	Lawrence Smith	30	35	65	8	2	1	5	2	5	3	3	11	10	2	32	10	10	....
Belknap	J. T. Murken	24	10	34	....	....	....	2	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	20	2	7	1
Benton	J. D. Hennessey	25	10	35	2	1	1	3	....	2	....	2	1	7	2	25	7	6	1
Bloomfield	Chas. Sullivan	15	....	15	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	6	2	5	....	5	1
Cairo	J. A. Scarritt	23	32	55	....	2	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	17	....	10	5	10	2
Carbondale	F. L. Thompson	127	53	180	20	5	5	20	....	....	....	115	230	28	10	87	15	25	3
Carterville	J. C. Blizzard	20	....	20	4	1	1	4	1	....	....	....	....	22	3	12	6	20	2
Chester and Palestine	J. H. Davis	64	11	75	10	1	1	10	2	....	....	3	....	27	5	35	10	25	2
Corinth	S. S. Smith	27	3	30	2	1	....	3	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	15	5	2	....
Crab Orchard	G. W. Hanks	30	10	40	5	1	1	5	1	....	....	....	1	15	3	16	6	13	2
Creal Springs	J. H. Davis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Du Quoin	G. E. McCammon	26	76	102	5	2	2	8	....	4	2	....	....	29	....	30	10	26	3
Frankfort	J. T. Huffman	15	..	15	2	....	....	2	2	....	1	....	....	6	1	8	3	5	1
Herrin	W. H. Whitlock	40	....	40	4	2	2	4	2	1	....	....	8	20	4	12	5	10	....
Jonesboro	A. Dewhirst	25	10	35	3	1	1	3	....	3	1	....	3	....	2	11	3	....	....
Joppa	F. M. James	27	3	30	2	1	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	8	4	....	....
Marion	A. J. Littell	12	78	90	10	2	2	10	7	....	1	....	....	17	6	50	12	15	2
Makanda	C. C. Hall	34	26	60	6	2	2	6	2	....	3	1	6	14	4	35	10	12	2
McClure	P. R. Glotfelty	6	....	6	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
Mound City	S. A. D. Rogers	50	40	90	6	2	2	6	....	2	....	3	73	14	5	25	10	12	2
Mt. Vernon, First Church	J. A. Taylor	400	100	500	50	10	10	30	10	....	25	123	25	28	18	125	20	25	3
Mt. Vernon, Union Street	N. B. Cooksey	32	10	42	4	1	1	1	1	2	....	....	5	2	1	12	6	2	....
Mt. Vernon Circuit No. 1	Wm. Powis	50	20	70	6	2	2	6	2	....	1	1	1	24	8	25	8	20	4
Mt. Vernon Circuit No. 2	U. C. Smothers	32	....	32	6	1	1	5	....	7	....	....	....	11	3	25	6	10	1
Murphysboro	J. S. Cummins	42	40	82	8	2	2	8	2	......	......	69	13	......	5	20	5	......	......
Olive Branch	B. F. Utley	40	......	40	2	2	1	2	1	......	......	......	......	12	4	10	6	10	2
Opdyke	P. H. Hearn	25	......	25	2	1	1	1	......	......	1	2	2	15	4	10	6	14	1
Pinckneyville	J. H. Jones	80	20	100	6	2	2	6	5	5	......	39	......	12	5	30	10	10	2
Spring Garden	T. J. Overstreet	20	......	20	2	1	1	2	2	......	......	......	....	5	2	10	5	4	1
Steelville	J. W. Bond	26	10	36	3	2	1	5	2	......	......	1	9	1	2	16	......	......	1
Tamaroa	J. W. Smith	50	......	50	1	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	7	13	......	6	......	13	......
Thebes	P. R. Glotfelty	8	....	8	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	1	....	......	......	......	1
Ullin	Charles Atchison	30	......	30	4	2	2	4	2	......	1	1	......	11	4	20	8	10	1
Vergennes	S. W. Metz	26	7	33	4	2	1	3	2	2	......	......	......	9	......	20	10	8	1
Vienna	W. D. Margrave	40	15	55	3	2	1	3	......	3	......	3	......	7	5	25	10	5	2
Villa Ridge	J. D. Shaddrick	35	5	40	2	1	1	1	1	......	......	......	14	6	2	10	6	6	......
Waltonville	H. P. Barnes	19	11	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	14	7	2	12	2	6	1
	Totals	1576	635	2211	193	58	53	174	57	46	42	372	423	398	117	815	231	346	45
	Last year	1187	690	1877	173	62	54	175	43	67	66	364	326	84	......	753	215	417	36
	Increase	389	......	334	20	......	......	......	14	......	......	8	97	314	117	62	16	......	9
	Decrease	....	55	......	......	4	1	1	......	21	24	......	......	......	......	......	......	71	......

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Albion	3	170	3	2	......	5	1	15	110	1	3500	1	1200	170	......	......	1	15	110	90	25	15	85	7	75
Allendale	3	430	1	5	......	3	7	82	427	7	10500	1	1000	....	......	......	7	82	427	353	....	80	275	4	126
Bone Gap	3	255	1	3	2	......	1	33	250	1	3500	1	1000	50	......	......	1	33	250	155	90	33	150	1	70
Bridgeport	100	515	......	12	14	105	4	65	350	3	6000	1	800	....	......	......	4	65	350	280	....	....	225	100	100
Browns	2	254	1	1	4	23	3	32	230	3	4800	......	....	150	......	......	3	32	230	195	6	30	180	35	75
Calhoun	6	372	......	2	11	2	4	48	300	4	6000	1	600	1200	......	......	4	48	300	200	....	40	....	6	96
Claremont	2	328	2	5	......	2	5	50	250	7	4800	1	600	425	......	......	5	50	250	190	...	48	125	5	104
Clay City	4	228	......	1	2	12	2	24	200	2	3100	1	800	45	126	100	2	24	200	160	....	24	55	11	48
Duncanville	2	231	2	2	......	3	4	30	200	4	3200	1	600	40	......	......	4	30	200	150	....	25	130	3	50
Fairfield	6	378	......	7	1	11	3	53	365	2	11700	1	1500	190	......	......	3	53	365	275	20	53	200	20	185
Flat Rock	......	333	1	3	2	6	3	54	395	3	4600	1	700	65	......	......	3	54	395	239	....	54	144	7	128
Flora	60	405	1	3	......	19	2	30	235	1	5000	1	2000	30	......	......	2	30	235	180	50	30	150	25	140
Golden Gate	38	258	......	3	2	3	4	50	300	4	6500	1	600	62	......	......	4	50	300	175	....	49	220	30	70
Hutsonville	5	303	3	1	2	14	3	47	263	3	8000	1	1500	120	......	50	3	47	263	206	....	45	175	12	112
Jeffersonville	1	200	1	2	1	31	4	33	250	4	2000	1	450	50	......	......	4	33	250	200	....	30	....	22	....
Lawrenceville	......	202	......	3	2	5	1	23	200	1	4000	1	2000	....	100	300	1	23	200	130	30	23	125	30	75
Mt. Erie	40	396	......	......	8	41	5	60	430	6	4100	1	700	78	......	..	5	60	430	270	....	60	....	45	126
Newton	19	228	1	5	11	6	1	27	170	1	10000	1	1000	9500	......	......	1	27	170	107	....	27	110	20	80
Noble	34	284	......	1	......	33	4	46	250	5	5000	1	700	25	......	......	1	46	260	190	....	42	130	51	95
Oblong	30	640	1	7	......	33	6	80	500	6	5000	1	1000	275	......	......	6	80	500	400	....	80	....	50	150
Olney	3	477	1	9	1	12	1	37	325	1	5000	1	800	50	......	800	1	37	325	204	65	37	250	10	132
Robinson	......	342	......	2	......	......	1	23	200	1	15000	1	1500	33	300	997	1	23	200	145	....	22	140	....	60
Rose Hill	44	168	......	......	......	25	2	24	156	3	2000	......	....	1800	......	....	2	24	156	120	....	20	103	....	63
Russellville	15	175	......	2	......	10	4	41	285	4	6000	......	....	1100	75	165	4	41	285	250	....	41	....	....	100
Sumner	......	320	1	....	......	8	1	16	140	1	6000	1	800	150	......	80	1	16	140	100	....	16	75	15	50
Sumner Circuit	9	308	......	5	5	......	5	48	380	5	4400	1	400	249	......	......	5	48	380	300	....	....	....	8	50
West Liberty	......	400	1	5	3	6	6	50	350	6	5800	1	600	150	75	......	6	50	350	290	....	50	....	25	250
West Salem	4	167	1	....	2	1	2	28	154	2	2500	......	....	84	......	......	2	28	154	113	....	28	....	10	85
Wheeler	1	204	1	2	3	3	4	49	215	4	3400	1	500	60	8	......	4	49	215	120	....	45	....	...	45
Willow Hill	.....	160	......	1	......	12	4	39	100	4	5000	1	600	43	......	350	4	39	100	36	10	35	75	20	39
Totals	434	9133	23	95	76	434	97	1237	7991	99	166400	26	23950	16194	684	2842	97	1237	7991	5825	296	1110	3122	572	1779
Last year	252	8924	20	89	97	347	94	1185	8306	97	164400	26	23600	13014	235	1455	94	1185	8306	5998	422	1155	4032	574	2404
Increase	182	209	3	6	......	87	3	52	......	2	2000	....	350	3180	449	1387	3	52	....	....		...	....	....	....
Decrease	......	......	......	.....	21	......	......	......	315	......	....	......	....	....	....	......	....	....	315	173	126	45	910	2	625

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church, Sexton, Light Fuel, Etc	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Albion	J. M. Adams	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	40	40	9	9	749	30	....	30	90	75
Allendale	R. H. Carr	540	100	640	584	100	684	....	54	60	6	2	746	20	....	20	110	120
Bone Gap	G. A. Seed	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	52	52	10	10	762	40	....	40	156	70
Bridgeport	P. C. Carlin	650	100	750	650	100	750	....	50	50	10	10	810	40	....	40	175	100
Browns	W. M. Johnson	500	48	548	500	48	548	....	40	40	6	6	594	20	....	20	100	75
Calhoun	G. N. Wilkerson	500	100	600	460	100	560	40	50	44	8	3	607	12	....	12	96	106
Claremont	J. A. Westerman	550	50	600	520	50	570	30	54	50	8	8	628	30	....	30	75	104
Clay City	J. W. Jackson	500	75	575	500	75	575	....	40	40	6	6	621	20	....	20	75	48
Duncanville	Jasper Bray	290	50	340	290	50	340	....	32	32	4	2	374	8	....	8	40	50
Fairfield	J. G. Tucker	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	100	100	15	15	1265	90	....	90	295	185
Flat Rock	L. W. Porter	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	48	48	8	8	756	30	....	30	112	128
Flora	J. G. Harmon	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	54	54	10	10	1064	40	....	40	180	140
Golden Gate	Wm. Michels	345	60	405	311	60	371	34	32	32	4	4	407	...	3	3	160	70
Hutsonville	W. L. Jones	550	100	650	550	100	650	....	50	50	8	8	708	20	5	25	160	112
Jeffersonville	I. N Johnson	365	65	430	248	65	313	52	32	32	....	2	347	1	1	2	20	34
Lawrenceville	C. W. Sabine	650	150	800	650	150	800	....	40	40	6	6	846	....	40	40	160	75
Mt. Erie	Wm. Huntsberry	450	60	510	450	60	510	....	45	45	6	6	561	25	....	25	90	126
Newton	Douglas Shouse	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	48	48	10	10	858	40	....	40	180	80
Noble	George Greer	500	100	600	461	100	561	39	46	42	4	4	607	25	....	25	45	50
Oblong	W. H. Neil	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	60	60	9	9	969	36	....	36	....	150
Olney	J. W. Cummins	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	100	100	12	12	1262	50	....	50	255	132
Robinson	J. W. McNeil	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....	64	64	10	8	1072	9	16	25	400	66
Rose Hill	J. O. Hawk	270	60	330	250	60	310	20	25	25	4	4	339	20	....	20	63	63
Russellville	C. E. Hoon	425	60	485	440	60	500	....	32	32	....	....	532	10	....	10	100	100
Sumner	M. B. Baker	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	50	50	8	8	858	27	3	30	140	45
Sumner Circuit	W. M. Nesbit	350	60	410	321	60	381	29	32	30	6	4	415	21	....	21	25	50
West Liberty	S. B. Edmondson	600	75	675	550	75	625	50	50	45	4	2	672	20	....	20	200	250
West Salem	J. K. Hugo	294	25	319	294	10	304	15	32	32	4	4	340	20	....	20	75	85
Wheeler	H. O. Hiser	500	50	550	473	50	523	27	36	34	6	5	562	19	1	20	60	....
Willow Hill	C. O. Morris	350	60	410	350	60	410	....	32	32	5	5	447	20	....	20	30	39
	Totals	16829	2698	19527	16502	2683	19185	336	1420	1403	206	190	20778	743	69	812	3667	2728
	Last year	16135	2697	18832	15866	2697	18563	394	1378	1345	225	199	20107	813	9	822	3428	2501
	Increase	694	1	695	636	....	622	....	42	58	....	....	671	....	60	....	239	227
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	14	....	58	....	....	19	9	......	70	....	10	....	....

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.							EDUCATION										
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
Albion	J. M. Adams	145	20	165	7	2	2	5	......	5	2	......	50	......	9	30	9	......	2
Allendale	R. H. Carr	90	......	90	5	2	1	5	......	8	1	......	......	5	......	20	2	......	1
Bone Gap	G. A. Seed	138	37	175	9	3	3	9	2	10	2	100	30	......	10	40	10	6	4
Bridgeport	P. C. Carlin	100	50	150	4	1	......	4	....	10	1	15	2	......	3	40	10	2	......
Browns	W. M. Johnson	40	20	60	6	2	2	6	4	2	2	......	......	....	6	20	8	3	3
Calhoun	G. N. Wilkerson	110	5	115	3	......	......	2	......	4	......	......	9	......	2	12	3	......	......
Claremont	J. A. Westerman	110	30	140	5	3	3	6	4	6	1	29	......	6	4	30	8	3	2
Clay City	J. W. Jackson	39	15	54	4	2	2	4	6	......	2	......	......	......	6	20	6	3	2
Duncanville	Jasper Bray	50	5	55	1	1	......	3	1	......	1	50	......	......	......	8	2	......	......
Fairfield	J. G. Tucker	200	50	250	15	4	4	15	5	10	5	222	136	2	15	90	15	8	4
Flat Rock	L. W. Porter	226	20	246	10	3	3	10	7	10	3	31	....	....	8	30	8	8	......
Flora	J. G. Harmon	97	53	140	15	4	4	15	......	20	......	163	39	......	10	40	10	10	......
Golden Gate	Wm. Michels	30	20	50	4	2	2	4	6	......	....	......	......	....	......	3	4	......	......
Hutsonville	W. L. Jones	71	6	77	6	3	3	6	2	4	......	23	......	......	8	25	8	......	......
Jeffersonville	I. N Johnson	20	....	20	......	......	......	......	......	....	......	......	......	......	1	2	2	......	2
Lawrenceville	C. W. Sabine	142	72	214	6	2	2	6	......	10	......	2	2	......	5	40	6	6	....
Mt. Erie	Wm. Huntsberry	78	22	100	8	2	2	7	4	6	2	33	......	......	......	25	6	4	2
Newton	Douglas Shouse	200	50	250	15	5	5	15	10	10	2	119	23	......	10	40	10	10	5
Noble	George Greer	87	13	100	3	....	......	8	......	1	......	8	6	......	3	25	4	......	......
Oblong	W. H. Neil	186	50	236	5	1	1	18	......	22	......	47	6	2	6	36	9	......	......
Olney	J. W. Cummins	269	36	305	25	5	5	20	......	15	......	149	93	14	15	50	12	......	....
Robinson	J. W. McNeil	115	20	135	5	1	1	......	......	10	......	79	......	......	......	25	8	10	......
Rose Hill	J. O. Hawk	47	3	50	4	2	2	4	3	3	2	1	5	1	4	20	4	4	2
Russellville	C. E. Hoon	55	......	55	4	2	2	4	4	......	1	1	1	......	......	10	......	......	......
Sumner	M. B. Baker	96	15	111	6	3	3	6	......	6	1	49	55	......	2	30	8	10	......
Sumner Circuit	W. M. Nesbit	26	4	30	4	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	4	......	......
West Liberty	S. B. Edmondson	100	......	100	6	1	1	4	......	5	1	......	......	......	......	20	2	......	......
West Salem	J. K. Hugo	14	26	40	4	2	2	4	2	4	2	5	......	......	......	20	4	6	......
Wheeler	H. O. Hiser	33	7	40	1	1	1	2	......	5	......	......	....	......	....	20	5	......	......
Willow Hill	C. O. Morris	90	......	90	4	2	2	4	......	6	2	......	9	25	4	20	5	......	......
	Totals	2994	649	3643	194	61	58	200	60	192	33	1126	466	55	131	812	190	93	29
	Last year	2719	691	3410	187	66	61	195	52	186	20	1095	314	34	......	822	199	93	28
	Increase	275	......	233	7	......	......	5	8	8	13	31	52	21	131	......	......	......	1
	Decrease	......	42	......	......	5	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	9	......	......

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alma	6	294	1	3	5	......	3	28	330	3	4000	1	600	75	30	......	3	28	330	300	......	28	......	......	75
Altamont	......	212	......	1	2	......	1	15	150	1	2500	1	800	130	......	......	1	15	150	105	......	15	40	......	35
Avena	7	175	2	4	10	3	4	40	212	4	2500	1	500	42	......	......	4	40	212	180	......	......	140	8	50
Beecher City	3	113	......	8	......	11	3	24	140	4	2500	1	500	250	105	......	3	24	140	80	......	25	......	14	25
Brownstown	3	133	1	3	10	2	3	45	225	3	2700	1	800	......	50	150	3	45	225	175	......	45	150	6	75
Central City	3	94	......	......	9	......	3	26	180	3	2000	1	550	37	......	......	3	26	180	125	......	26	......	2	25
Centralia	5	372	2	5	10	1	1	27	287	......	......	2	2500	2000	......	......	1	27	287	181	......	25	120	......	112
Cisne and Rinard	10	192	......	1	2	28	2	24	175	2	2000	1	600	60	25	......	2	24	175	90	......	24	75	47	20
Effingham	3	265	3	2	......	......	1	18	175	1	15000	1	1000	1500	......	70	1	18	175	125	12	18	......	......	75
Farina	6	165	......	......	1	......	2	24	125	3	2800	1	800	160	80	......	2	24	125	85	......	22	......	......	50
Ingraham	......	92	......	1	1	......	3	18	120	3	1500	1	500	70	......	......	3	18	120	90	......	18	......	......	30
Irvington	1	197	......	5	1	17	3	32	140	3	3000	1	500	115	......	......	3	32	140	100	......	30	......	18	50
Iuka	......	181	1	3	3	......	4	27	150	4	3600	1	600	110	......	......	4	27	150	140	......	27	80	7	32
Johnsonville	12	258	2	1	......	18	3	27	180	3	3200	1	400	400	......	35	3	27	180	135	......	26	......	18	36
Kinmundy	3	119	......	3	......	1	1	14	145	1	700	1	500	......	......	......	1	14	145	100	......	12	50	3	58
Louisville	6	246	1	......	......	4	4	43	350	4	4300	1	700	367	......	......	4	43	350	175	......	42	106	6	50
Mason	2	250	2	......	......	11	3	40	275	3	2700	1	550	150	......	......	3	40	275	150	56	40	125	15	75
Moccasin	7	312	2	4	4	29	4	59	300	4	4000	1	500	130	......	......	4	59	300	180	55	56	......	20	60
Montrose	22	140	......	3	2	......	3	20	125	3	3000	1	550	65	......	......	3	20	125	100	24	15	......	......	25
Odin	6	87	1	2	......	1	2	25	145	2	5200	1	600	......	290	225	2	25	145	95	......	......	......	5	55
Patoka	11	160	......	......	1	10	2	20	60	3	2800	1	700	350	......	......	2	20	60	50	......	18	......	11	60
Sailor Springs	......	244	......	......	......	......	4	47	250	4	2500	1	600	25	......	......	4	47	250	180	......	44	125	......	60
Salem	1	232	......	3	4	......	1	23	250	1	6000	1	1200	60	......	......	1	23	250	150	......	18	70	......	80
Shobonier	4	58	2	2	....	......	2	14	180	2	1500	1	300	......	......	......	2	14	180	80	......	10	......	......	13
St. Elmo	7	212	1	4	9	......	1	23	200	1	13000	1	1000	12300	......	......	1	23	200	122	......	22	......	......	86
Vandalia	4	362	....	4	2	......	1	43	475	1	25000	....	......	......	500	140	1	43	475	225	50	43	......	......	125
Vernon	3	200	......	5	......	15	3	24	230	3	2900	1	700	......	130	35	3	24	230	165	......	20	112	18	45
Walnut Hill	30	235	......	3	15	35	4	40	235	4	2300	1	100	120	......	......	4	40	235	170	......	40	135	25	55
Watson	27	250	1	4	1	9	5	41	250	5	4550	1	600	175	......	......	5	41	250	150	......	40	......	15	35
Wayne City	18	177	......	1	1	16	2	22	172	4	2500	1	300	7	......	......	2	22	172	93	......	19	64	32	19
Xenia	23	237	......	2	1	4	4	32	324	4	3000	2	1200	300	......	100	4	32	324	215	......	30	170	2	95
Totals	233	6562	22	77	94	215	82	905	6555	86	133250	32	20750	18998	1200	755	82	905	6555	4311	197	798	1562	272	1686
Last Year	206	6265	25	86	73	200	79	854	6264	86	132590	31	20550	20647	4818	1547	79	854	6264	4531	242	811	1698	264	1600
Increase	27	......	......	......	21	15	3	51	291	......	660	1	200	......	......	......	3	51	291	......	......	......	......	8	86
Decrease	......	303	3	9	......	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	1649	3618	792	......	......	......	220	45	13	136	......	.....

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies..........	Amt. Apportioned...	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned...	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.		Total	Church, Sexton, Light Fuel, Etc..........	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc........
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total							Collections	Other Sources..			
Alma	C. H. Gerkin	450	60	510	450	60	510	......	40	40	6	4	554	15	......	15	90	75
Altamont	J. B. Ravenscroft..........	600	100	700	600	100	700	......	50	50	8	8	758	30	.....	30	150	40
Avena	H. T. Eaton	325	60	385	310	60	370	15	36	36	4	4	410	13	3	16	65	45
Beecher City	J. H. Meyer..........	325	50	375	325	50	375	......	32	32	4	......	407	12	.....	12	60	25
Brownstown..........	A. W. Van Houten..........	400	72	472	385	72	457	15	40	40	5	2	499	17	......	17	60	70
Central City	L. S. Ellison..........	305	60	365	305	60	365	......	24	24	3	3	392	7	5	12	32	40
Centralia	C. A. Beckett..........	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	......	100	100	15	15	1355	65	......	65	235	112
Cisne and Rinard..........	C. E. Leitzell	400	60	460	385	60	445	15	40	40	6	5	490	17	7	24	55	45
Effingham	W. H. Pool	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	......	70	70	8	6	1126	20	......	20	200	75
Farina..........	J. W. Dundas	500	75	575	456	75	531	44	50	50	4	2	583	7	3	10	125	50
Ingraham..........	W. M. Ellagood	300	50	350	270	50	320	30	32	32	3	1	353	10	......	10	50	40
Irvington	W. L. Rhein	375	50	425	381	50	431	......	40	40	5	1	472	22	......	22	50	30
Iuka..........	G. E. Groves	400	75	475	310	75	385	90	40	35	6	2	422	10	......	10	80	32
Johnsonville..........	P. A. Smith	406	60	466	406	60	466	......	40	40	5	3	509	16	......	16	55	36
Kinmundy..........	Gye Park	500	100	600	500	100	600	......	44	44	6	6	650	25	......	25	88	58
Louisville	C. H. Spragg	600	75	675	600	75	675	......	60	60	8	8	743	32	......	32	75	50
Mason..........	L. C. Wilkin..........	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	44	38	7	4	517	17	......	17	75	70
Moccasin	E. O. Clark	450	50	500	445	50	495	5	48	48	7	7	550	14	14	28	82	60
Montrose	S. A. Smith	300	75	375	235	75	310	65	32	32	3	3	345	10	......	10	30	25
Odin..........	Albert Harris	550	100	650	550	100	650	......	40	40	6	3	693	15	......	15	95	55
Patoka	G. H. Wiley	400	75	475	400	75	475	......	32	32	4	4	511	10	......	10	75	200
Sailor Springs..........	Irvin McMurray	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	44	44	5	5	649	29	......	29	75	60
Salem	T. DeWitt Peake..........	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	......	100	100	10	10	1310	63	......	63	200	80
Shobonier..........	P. W. Lockard..........	150	60	210	81	60	141	69	20	18	2	......	159	4	......	4	12	13
St. Elmo..........	B. S. Smith..........	700	150	850	700	150	850	......	50	50	8	8	908	36	......	36	161	50
Vandalia	J. H. Ford	1000	108	1108	1000	108	1108	......	100	100	12	8	1216	60	......	60	474	125
Vernon	E. B. Fyke	475	75	550	515	75	590	......	45	45	6	1	636	20	......	20	75	45
Walnut Hill..........	V. W. Thrall..........	500	60	560	465	60	525	35	50	50	6	3	578	22	......	22	65	55
Watson..........	J. S Hall..........	500	60	560	451	60	511	49	48	48	6	6	565	30	....	30	70	35
Wayne City..........	Marshall Campbell	300	48	348	232	48	280	68	32	32	4	1	313	6	......	6	25	19
Xenia..........	J. E. McCracken..........	460	50	510	460	50	510	......	40	40	5	2	552	15	......	15	78	93
	Totals	15521	2623	18144	15017	2623	17640	550	1463	1450	187	135	19225	669	32	701	3062	1810
	Last year..........	15470	2562	18032	14664	2562	17226	831	1466	1462	188	114	18802	612	9	621	2745	1315
	Increase..........	51	61	112	353	61	414	......	......	......	......	21	423	57	23	80	317	495
	Decrease..........	......	......	......	......	......	......	281	3	12	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.							EDUCATION										
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
Alma	C. H. Gerkin	52	13	65	3	1	1	3	3	......	....	51	......	....	3	15	4	5	......
Altamont	J. B. Ravenscroft	50	20	70	3	1	1	4	......	4	2	52	......	......	......	30	8	......	1
Avena	H. T. Eaton	40	5	45	2	1	1	2	2	......	......	1	1	......	4	16	4	......	1
Beecher City	J. H. Meyer	20	......	20	1	......	......	2	......	3	......	......	6	......	1	12	2	4	......
Brownstown	A. W. Van Houten	30	10	40	3	1	1	3	2	4	....	3	......	......	2	17	2	......	......
Central City	L. S. Ellison	25	1	26	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	......	4	12	3	2	1
Centralia	C. A. Beckett	150	50	200	20	4	4	18	......	6	2	94	......	......	15	65	15	10	3
Cisne and Rinard	C. E. Leitzell	44	10	54	5	2	2	5	2	......	......	......	......	......	6	24	5	5	......
Effingham	W. H. Pool	55	20	75	2	1	1	2	......	5	......	40	......	......	4	20	6	......	......
Farina	J. W. Dundas	53	7	60	2	1	1	3	......	5	1	17	3	......	......	10	2	2	......
Ingraham	W. M. Ellagood	19	1	20	......	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	......	1	10	1	......	......
Irvington	W. L. Rhein	38	12	50	......	......	......	......	......	3	1	1	1	......	2	22	1	......	1
Iuka	G. E. Groves	30	5	35	1	1	2	1	1	4	......	2	2	......	......	10	2	......	......
Johnsonville	P. A. Smith	25	5	30	1	1	1	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	16	3	2	......
Kinmundy	Gye Park	49	22	71	5	2	2	5	10	......	1	......	......	......	6	25	6	4	1
Louisville	C. H. Spragg	79	11	90	8	2	2	7	......	4	3	......	....	......	6	32	8	6	3
Mason	L. C. Wilkin	29	33	62	3	1	1	4	......	3	......	......	......	......	6	17	4	......	1
Moccasin	E. O. Clark	71	4	75	7	2	2	6	......	13	3	......	......	......	8	28	7	5	4
Montrose	S. A. Smith	15	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	......	......	2	10	3	......	......
Odin	Albert Harris	35	7	42	2	1	1	2	......	2	......	......	9	......	3	15	3	......	......
Patoka	G. H. Wiley	30	5	35	4	2	2	3	3	......	1	1	2	......	4	10	4	......	......
Sailor Springs	Irvin McMurray	68	12	80	8	2	2	7	2	3	2	2	18	......	8	29	5	......	3
Salem	T. DeWitt Peake	142	18	160	16	3	3	16	5	5	......	80	11	13	12	63	10	10	4
Shobonier	P. W. Lockard	5	......	5	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......
St. Elmo	B. S. Smith	59	33	92	8	2	2	8	13	......	1	7	9	......	......	36	8	6	2
Vandalia	J. H. Ford	50	20	70	7	2	2	6	4	......	2	95	......	......	10	60	8	10	2
Vernon	E. B. Fyke	55	......	55	4	1	1	4	2	......	......	3	......	......	3	20	1	......	......
Walnut Hill	V. W. Thrall	73	2	75	2	1	1	5	2	......	......	......	......	......	3	22	3	3	1
Watson	J. S. Hall	70	20	90	6	2	2	5	3	.....	1	2	1	10	6	30	6	6	1
Wayne City	Marshall Campbell	12	......	12	1	......	......	1	......	.....	......	......	....	......	......	6	1	......	......
Xenia	J. E. McCracken	40	8	48	3	1	1	3	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	15	2	......	1
	Totals	1513	354	1867	131	40	41	130	57	69	22	453	65	23	123	701	137	79	30
	Last year	1111	287	1698	119	34	38	130	41	45	11	378	19	42	......	621	114	70	18
	Increase	102	67	169	12	6	3	......	16	24	11	75	46	......	123	80	23	9	12
	Decrease	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	19	......	......	......	......	......

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS NO. I. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1903. STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on C'h Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alton	307	4731	7	58	176	224	57	684	5148	59	148800	25	29150	22937	1614	10128	57	684	5148	3439	370	605	1281	254	2170
Lebanon	295	4796	10	55	192	166	55	659	5563	54	123325	25	33100	10397	1201	5547	55	659	5563	3702	193	569	1442	341	1984
Mt. Carmel	326	6986	17	87	90	322	89	811	6603	94	193200	25	29900	18078	5279	10845	89	811	6603	4278	138	760	2595	539	1768
Mt. Vernon	419	7781	24	92	167	307	93	910	8317	99	181650	29	29500	11841	3439	5956	93	910	8317	5402	374	786	1939	447	2520
Olney	434	9133	23	95	76	434	97	1237	7991	99	166400	26	23950	16194	684	2842	97	1237	7991	5825	296	1110	3122	572	1779
Vandalia	233	6262	22	77	94	215	82	905	6555	86	133250	32	20750	18998	1200	755	82	905	6555	4311	197	798	1562	272	1686
Totals	2014	39689	103	464	795	1668	473	5206	40177	491	946625	162	166350	98445	13417	36073	473	5206	40177	26957	1568	4628	11941	2425	11907
Last year	1778	39071	105	477	616	1570	461	5010	39581	489	843740	158	153200	63563	12967	20434	461	5010	39581	27182	1497	4629	12607	2454	11943
Increase	236	618	.....	.....	179	98	12	196	596	2	2885	4	13150	34882	450	15639	12	196	596	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	1	666	29	36

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Southern Illinois Conference, 1903.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF P. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.									RECEIVED FROM.				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton	F. M. Van Treese	17632	2745	20377	17558	2745	20303	166	1434	1433	185	124	21860	540	15	555	3302	2213
Lebanon	C. D. Shumard	16870	3165	20035	16555	3165	19720	349	1439	1417	187	133	21270	654	21	675	3269	1799
Mt. Carmel	J. Y. Reid	16421	2423	18844	15384	2423	17807	1057	1527	1427	158	119	18693	631	63	694	3269	1799
Mt. Vernon	Nathaniel Crow	20210	3063	23273	19251	3054	22305	1168	1611	1569	240	234	24098	759	56	815	3366	2520
Olney	F. W. Loy	16829	2698	19527	16502	2683	19185	336	1420	1403	206	190	20778	743	69	812	3667	2728
Vandalia	J. W. Flint	15521	2623	18144	15017	2623	17640	550	1463	1450	187	135	19225	669	32	701	3062	1810
	Totals	103483	16717	120200	100267	16693	116960	3626	8894	8699	1163	935	126594	3996	256	4252	19809	12880
	Last year	99331	16093	115424	95741	16093	111834	3665	8710	8490	1230	861	121182	3680	161	3841	19503	11891
	Increase	4152	624	4776	4526	600	5126	......	184	209	......	74	5412	316	95	411	306	989
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	......	......	67	......	....	......	......	......	....	....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1903.

STATISTICS NO. 4.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Un'on	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund									
Alton	F. M. VanTreese	1634	626	2260	147	49	49	158	51	82	58	323	60	16	126	555	125	296	......
Lebanon	C. D. Shumard	1400	490	1890	158	39	34	108	41	49	40	631	177	......	75	675	133	284	33
Mt. Carmel	J. Y. Reid	2106	486	2592	92	41	40	96	74	57	13	126	240	4	64	694	123	273	40
Mt. Vernon	Nathaniel Crow	1576	635	2211	193	58	53	174	57	46	42	372	423	398	117	815	231	346	45
Olney	F. W. Loy	2994	649	3643	194	61	58	200	60	192	33	1126	466	55	131	812	190	93	29
Vandalia	J. W. Flint	1513	354	1867	131	40	41	130	57	69	22	453	65	23	123	701	137	79	30
	Totals	11223	3240	14463	915	288	275	866	340	495	208	3031	1431	496	636	4252	939	1371	177
	Last year	9308	2896	12204	796	280	257	835	254	507	144	2740	948	334	3	3841	883	883	182
	Increase	1915	344	2259	119	8	18	31	86	......	64	291	483	162	633	411	56	488	......
	Decrease	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5

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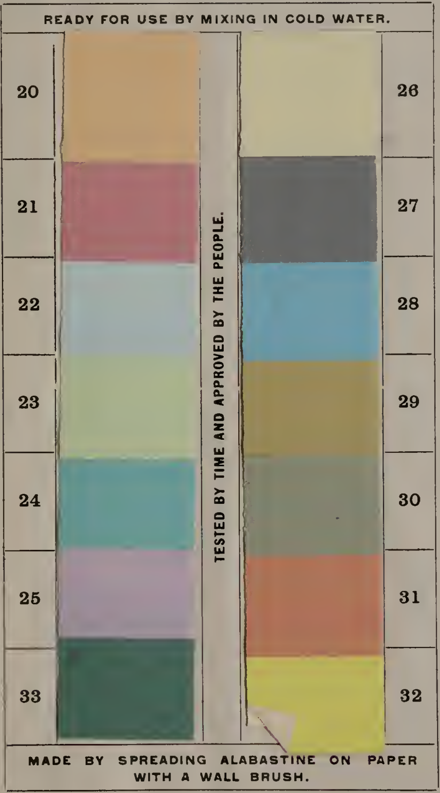
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